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R. CONSOLATO GENERALE D'ITALIA IN SHANGHAI

I connazionali colle loro Famiglie sono invitati ad intervenire alla cerimonia celebrativa dell' Anniversario della Marcia su Roma che si terrà alla Casa d'Italia il 28 ottobre alle ore 18.

I Fascisti e gli iscritti alla G.I.L.E. dovranno indossare l'uniforme con decorazioni.

Shanghai, 26 ottobre 1938-XVI.

NOTICE

CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION IN SHANGHAI

On the occasion of the Czechoslovak National Holiday a reception will be held at the Czechoslovak Legation, 727 Avenue Haig, for the members of the Czechoslovak Community at Shanghai on October 28, 1938, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Shanghai, October 27, 1938. 12009

IN THE MATTER OF
THE SHANGHAI DOCK AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE HONGKONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai dated October 24, 1938, sanctioning the Scheme of Arrangement between the above-named Company and its members and confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from Taels Two Million Seven hundred and Eighty-five thousand (Tls. 2,785,000) to Taels One Million Three hundred and Ninety-two thousand Five hundred (Tls. 1,392,500) and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 24th day of October 1938. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

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Shanghai, October 26, 1938. 12014

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The General Committee are pleased to announce they have decided to admit Associate Members to the Club.

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By Order of the General Committee,
Y. S. FONG,
Secretary.
International Recreation Club.
Shanghai, October 27, 1938.
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To-day's Events

OCTOBER

27 YWCA Finance Campaign Report Rally. Tea 4, Reports 4.15
27 Rotary Club, Cercle Sport. Français, 8.15
27 Hit of the Season, "Dollar Princess" by L. Fall, Russ. Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
27 *Theodore Roosevelt born, 1858*
27 *U.S. Navy Day*

Coming Events

OCTOBER

28 Shanghai Philatelic Society
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum
28 American University Club, "Country Fair", Social/Dinner, Pavillion, 7.30
29 "The Dollar Princes", Lyceum, 8.30
30 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
30 Shanghai Municipal Police Annual Parade and Presentation of Medals on Race Course at 11 a.m.
30 "The Dollar Princes", Lyceum, 8.30
31 Polish Ladies' Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30

NOVEMBER

1 Spotlite
1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
3 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
3 S.W.A. mtg., Bridge/Mahjongg, CSF, 4
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
4 Shanghai Golf Club, annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
4 Apollo Club, 9
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyceum, 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote" Lyc., 2.15 and 9
8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
9 British Scouts Association Jamboree
10 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
11 Armistice Day. Wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial, 8.30 a.m.
11 B.W.A. Gardening 578 Hungjao Rd, 2-4
11 Service at Cathedral, 10.45 a.m.
11 Women's International Fellowship Service of prayer, Y.W.C.A. 3.30
11 British Great War Veterans Dinner at Shanghai Race Club, 8 p.m.
12 Guide Signalling Competition and Brownie Rally at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, by kind permission of Miss Fleet, 2.30-5.30
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
15 Annual mtg., Scouts Association. Court Room, British Consulate, 5.30
16 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
17 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club.
17 Charity Ball, in aid of the Russian Commercial School, Arcadia, 9.
21 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A. 3
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THE SHANGHAI SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date of the Meeting of the above-named Association has been altered from Tuesday, November 1 to Wednesday, November 2, 1938.

THE SHANGHAI S-UASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION,
W. A. WELCH,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, October 26, 1938. 12017

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By Order of the Board,
HO WING KIN,
Managing Director.

Shanghai, October 26, 1938. -4580

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By Order of the Committee,
W. J. KERR,
Hon. Secretary.

12012

SHANGHAI DOCK AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

RETURN OF CAPITAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the Scheme of Arrangement as agreed to by shareholders by Resolution passed on September 15, 1938 and as sanctioned by H. M. Supreme Court for China on October 24, 1938 a return of Capital of £1.5.0 per share will be made to shareholders on the Register on October 24, 1938.

Shareholders are requested to send their share certificates to the Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai for the necessary alterations, after which the certificates will be returned with the sterling warrants.

By Order of the Board,
D. R. GLASS, A.C.A.,
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By Order of the General Committee,
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New Water Rate:
Question of Meter Reading

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In their circular letter to consumers dated October 1, 1938, the Shanghai Waterworks give notice that the 20 per cent. rebate will cease to be effective as from October 9, 1938, and that accounts in respect of meters read on and after that date will be charged on the new basis.

It seems to me there is something wrong with the position assumed by the Waterworks. The new price basis sanctioned by the S. M. C. clearly applies only to water services rendered to the consumer after October 9, 1938. It has nothing to do with the date of the meter reading.

Take, for instance, the case of a factory with which I am well acquainted. In previous months the Waterworks usually did the meter reading on the 8th of each month. In September the meter was read on the 10th day; and in October it was done on the 11th day. The Waterworks then charge the account for the October reading on the new price basis without the 20 per cent. rebate. Had the meter reading been done as usual on October 8, the account would have to be charged on the old basis with the 20 per cent. rebate.

The date of meter reading is under the arbitrary command of the Waterworks. Not this date, but the time either before or after October 9 for the actual water service must determine whether the old or the new water rate should be charged. In the case of the factory mentioned above, the October reading actually covers water services from September 10 to October 10 of which 29 days should be charged on the old price basis and only 2 days on the new price basis. The bill in question being about $800.00, the overcharge amounts to about $150.00.

Supposing there are 3,000 such water bills in Shanghai, the overcharge made by the Waterworks will amount to almost half a million dollars. The gain for the Waterworks is the loss for the public, who can ill afford this loss during these very difficult times.

I therefore request the Waterworks kindly to reconsider this matter and to refund the overcharge, if any, to all consumers.

F. D. Z.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

The Orchestra:
A New Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"The petty will do the petty," was the axiom of the Sage. And I think the smallest of these small doings is exemplified in the annual sadist sport of pin-pricking the Band when the summer is over and their services in the heat are forgotten. And the act becomes pitiable in the attacker when it is remembered that the attacked are not in a position to retaliate, being Municipal servants.

By taking this position, I do not wish to be mistaken for a partisan of the Band, or that I have any other interest in them than of a music lover for musicians. This freedom which makes me impartial in my criticism of their performances—or none.

But, to cut it short, why pick on the Band?—band of musicians?—band of wage earners? Or has our dear critic risen above these and had forgotten? Or is the cost of their maintenance the only complaint he has against the Band? Then why not turn on their paymasters, as BRITON also suggests? Or why not a few pin pricks on some rotund and worldly-contented City Fathers—and where they might feel it most? But the majesty and awe of the "Taipan"—is that what intimidates our little man, that he must shin their subordinates instead?

But to offer a suggestion which might improve matters, and possibly put an end to our annual rumpus over our City music-box. I have often wondered, as I sat and listened, why it has not occurred to some of our band leaders to improve matters by a process of creation, or organization, of a body which would be at one with its ruling mind. Here I am not suggesting the production of a Philadelphia Orchestra,—yet, why not? The material for its creation is ready at hand, and the will to create the only missing thing. And from what I hear, the famed Konoye's Orchestra had a similar beginning. As to the cost, if volunteer soldiers and volunteer police, why not a volunteer band—the real thing—brought up in all the rigour of orphean discipline, and made responsive—as an instrument should be—to the touch and mood of its maestro? Or call him bandmaster if you like.

I read the other day in one of your reports that Maestro Paci himself favours the idea of drawing more on local native talent, and I feel sure that he speaks with knowledge of their quality and promise. And that is simply my argument. And this creation can be done not revolutionarily but evolutionarily, so that none suffer and all are benefitted—and perhaps, even bettered.

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, October 26.

Income Tax:
Visitors to United Kingdom

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In consequence of a legal decision there has been a complete change in the basis of liability to English income tax in the case of visitors.

It is fairly well known that a visit of more than 182 days in a financial year involves liability and in order to avoid this liability it has become the practice for funds to be remitted for living expenses in the year prior to that in which the visit is made.

The decision referred to above completely alters the position and readers making arrangements for long leave in England or for return there on retirement are advised most strongly to obtain reliable advice as to the present tax position.

The old methods of minimizing liability are not only useless in most cases but may now have the opposite effect to that intended.

WILFRED T. FRY.

13, Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

Imperial Air Mail:
London-Shanghai Query

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent, W. R. BOWLEY, states that he has received a letter from England in fifteen days to Hongkong by air and thence by sea to Shanghai. He asks whether this is not a record within recent months.

On October 19 I received an air mail letter which had been posted at Hastings, England, at 9 p.m. on October 7. Time taken in transit, not more than 12 days.

My reply to the above letter, posted here in the afternoon of October 24, is scheduled for delivery in London on November 3, i.e., only 10 days.

O. L. ILBERT.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

***A Dampened Motorist:—The old rule still applies; letters submitted for publication in the correspondence must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers.

The Flight From Hankow
Nerve-racking Experiences of Party of Hankow Residents on a Fruitless Rail Journey

Hankow, Sept. 25.

THE writer of this account of the last journey made between Hankow by rail is Mrs. E. G. Byrne, a resident of Hankow, whose husband is still in the city or at Chikungshan. Mrs. Byrne was one of the party of five foreigners who, on the second attempt, succeeded in reaching Hongkong after a perilous and nerve-racking journey. The account is written from a diary kept while en route. The second and last instalment will appear tomorrow.

Many had solved the great question of the past few months in Hankow, "to go or to stay," by going when opportunity offered. Some few of us, however, who had made our homes in the city for many years and had no other, postponed the sad day. It meant the breaking up of families, the loss of many things we held dear, and uncertain and possibly unhappy future. But the day came when the last train was about to leave and the city would be finally cut off from the north, east and south. The unknown west, or a besieged city, were the only alternatives.

We ferried across the Yangtzekiang to Wuchang in the late afternoon of Sunday, September 18, and boarded our green train at ten o'clock at night for the 600 mile journey south to Canton. The train was as usual crowded with Chinese, but it also carried a detail of seven French soldiers and five foreigners, Mmes. H. E. Ramsay and E. G. Byrne, and Messrs. C. E. Pinel, H. W. H. Davies and Mr. Ronald Rees. We made the best of the not too pleasant conditions and finally dropped off to sleep.

The Train Journey

Morning came, and with it our disappointment to find that we had been stationary most of the night and had not covered more than sixty miles from Wuchang. Hungry, we began to prepare breakfast with the food we had brought when we were suddenly startled by an air raid alarm. In Hankow it was not an unfamiliar sound, so in an orderly and somewhat leisurely manner we clambered out of the train and took to the fields—a mixed and expectant crowd.

For about an hour we wandered around on that cool and cloudless September morning and then gradually drifted back to the train thinking there was nothing to worry about; we had had the same experience often enough in Hankow. The train began to move again, but in a very disturbing manner.

On for a few uneasy furlongs and then back again, till, at about 11 a.m. another alarm sent us scampering across country again. This time the sound of planes could be heard, so we stumbled down the embankment as best we could to take refuge in some sparse bushes at the bottom when the planes roared high overhead making in a westerly direction. They disappeared in the haze and we heard the sound of bombs bursting in the distance.

Back to the train again, but we had hardly settled down when the alarm was repeated. We lost no time in taking the six-foot drop to the track and had barely reached the foot of the embankment when we saw nine planes coming over. A soldier under a bush shouted to us to take cover, so we scrambled across the rough to a small clump of what proved to be holly and brambles. Mrs. Ramsay, who was with me, pushed her way in first and I followed, both of us scratching our faces, arms and legs with the thorns.

Planes Overhead

The planes circled around, but kept at a height of 4,000 feet or more. Peering out of our retreat I counted nine planes, then a batch of three and another of six. An unseen battery of pom-poms in the vicinity opened a crashing fire which had the effect of keeping them high; away to the south we could hear another battery in action and the distant boom of bursting bombs. The hum of the planes and the firing died away and after what seemed a day but was really only an hour we crawled out, dirty, bleeding from our scratches, and rather shaken.

Again we returned to the train, half-heartedly laughing and joking, to dab our scratches with iodine and wash off some of the countryside we had carried with us. Then tiffin and the hope of a rest after a trying morning.

All this time the train had been standing in the small station near which it had stopped, but again it began its uneasy movements to and fro. Suddenly "Air laid! Air laid!" brought us to our feet again as the porter rushed through the coaches with his warning cry. Realizing its sinister meaning, again we jumped and scrambled down the steep bank. The planes could be heard but not seen, so we had enough time to gain a small hamlet. Passing over a stone bridge of several granite slabs with spaces between, we decided to take shelter beneath it. The ditch was damp and filthy, but we were all too grateful for its protection to mind its unpleasantness.

Train Bombed

It was rather confusing after that. Planes came and went at a height of about 4,000 feet and we could hear them dropping bombs in the distance. They then broke formation and deliberately began reconnoitring in groups of two or three at a much lower level. The train meanwhile had drawn out of the station and had stopped about a quarter of a mile away.

We became aware of a new arrival among us. A pathetic dwarf-like little figure carrying a basket. We made room for him and he squeezed in beside us with labouring breath and shaking limbs. We tried to calm him, but he could only gasp pitifully in reply.

The roar and crash of falling bombs now drew nearer. Mrs. Ramsay cried "They are bombing our train." Incredulous, we peered out and saw the bombs falling in a straight line ahead of us, clouds of dust and clods of earth rising around the train. The planes flew down the track towards the station, machine-gunning as they came. The staccato bark of the guns swept overhead at about 300 feet and then we realised they were trying to get someone from the train. But the drone of the engines faded at last and we breathed again.

Further Raids

It was a short-lived relief. Three more planes descended towards us from the north, heading straight for our sanctuary. I could see their propellors spinning distinctly as they came low over our ditch, silhouetted against the green hills in the background. We crouched closer together. Passing overhead with a deafening roar we could hear the continuous sputtering of machine-gun bullets around us. I shut my eyes and prayed they had no bombs left, but reflected afterwards that they could not have dropped them without as great danger to themselves as to us.

We sat in silence and gradually realized that the raiders were retiring. The local pom-poms had been silent, yet at the low altitude of 300 feet they could hardly have missed such perfect targets. We waited a long half-an-hour and then crept out of our sanctuary. The little dwarf was as terrified as ever. He kowtowed to us, gripping the money we had given him, and ran towards the village, his shabby straw hat fluttering his farewell.

Rather shakily we walked along the road towards the hamlet. One of the French soldiers came up looking worried and pale asking if we had seen any of his "camarades." Hardly had we replied when a red-bobbed cap popped up from a near hiding place and hurried to meet him. My amah who had been hiding with some Chinese found a small private house, where the owner gave us some really refreshing tea.

Bombs Miss Train

Mr. Davies and his friend then set off to see what had happened to the train. They came back to say that the bombs had missed the engine and dropped on either side of the track. One had completely demolished an adjacent house, killing an old man and two girls. The windows of the train were well shattered and the steel frame bore marks of bullets. Lumps of earth and mud decorated its green sides like swallows' nests. It limped back to us a sorry-looking mess.

Return to Hankow

That evening the train officials decided to return to Hankow. It was a relief to be speeding back through the night, but so disappointing that we could hardly think about sleep. We reached Wuchang on Tuesday, the 20th, at 3.30 a.m. and by 5 p.m. were at the terminus. A lovely summery morning saw us on the ferry at 6.30 and soon afterwards we were back in Hankow after a nerve-racking 36 hours in which we had accomplished simply nothing, most of us determined never to attempt the trip again.

(To be concluded)

Soviet Ice-Breaker Still Drifting
Congratulations Sent on Anniversary Occasion

Moscow, Oct. 24.

Soviet Russia celebrated yesterday the first anniversary of the drifting of the Soviet ice-breaker Sedov in the Polar region.

M. Josef Stalin and M. Mikhail Kalinin, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, sent a telegram of congratulations to Captain Badyguin and the fourteen members of the crew.

The Sedov's position was given yesterday as 83.57 deg. North and 133.08 East. The highest latitude was reached by the vessel a few days ago, this being 84.13 North.

For the past year, the ice-breaker has covered 1,500 miles and arrived at a point over 500 miles north of its starting point a few days ago.

The ice-bank in which the Sedov is drifting has shifted its direction and at present is heading south-west.—Havas.

Marketing W. African Cocoa Aided
Farmers Association Proposed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

A recommendation that buying agreements entered into between certain firms last October should be withdrawn is the main conclusion of the report issued today of the Commission on the marketing of West African cocoa.

Under present conditions, the Commission sees no possibility of modifying the agreements so as to make them acceptable to producers.

After discussing various alternative proposals, the Commission concludes that a satisfactory solution of marketing problems will be found only by an association of producers in some form of organization acceptable to the agricultural community and which would undertake the collective marketing of the cocoa crop.

As a basis for discussion, the Commission proposes a tentative plan providing for a cocoa farmers' association employing a European business manager.—Reuter.

Fire Threatens Powder Magazine in Kansas

Columbus, Kan., Oct. 24.

Hundreds of volunteer firemen fought a furious prairie blaze from spreading and reaching large stores of dynamite in a magazine near here today. The fire has already detonated powder in eight buildings of the Hercules Powder Plant but fortunately no one was in the vicinity at the time and there were no deaths reported. If the fire reaches the dynamite magazine disastrous effects may follow, it was feared.—United Press.

New U.S. Fair Labour Act Challenged
N.R.A. Rebel Declares Strong Opposition

York, Pa., Oct. 24.

A challenge at the U.S. Government's ability to enforce the Wages and Hour Law passed by the last Congress was hurled today by Mr. Fred C. Perkins, noted N.R.A. rebel, and battery manufacturer.

Mr. Perkins indicated that he would be unable to comply with the new law which sets a minimum of 25 cents an hour and a 44-hour week as the national standard under the Fair Labour Act.

"I can not afford to be governed by the ruling," he announced. "I will defy the Government to enforce it. If it attempts to crush me I will do my utmost to put their impractical notions to a test before the public opinion of every hamlet."—United Press.

Warehouses Open in San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 24.

After almost four months of strife, 137 warehouses opened today and 1,800 warehouses and 1,200 members of the office sales staffs jubilantly resumed work.—United Press.

Nationalists Launch Attack on Madrid

Madrid, Oct. 25.

Intense fighting is reported south of Madrid following a surprise Nationalist attack. In the first rush Nationalist troops gained some ground, but the Republicans are stated to have succeeded in driving back the Nationalists after counter-attacks.—Reuter.

Air Liner Crashes Near Melbourne

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Melbourne, Oct. 25.

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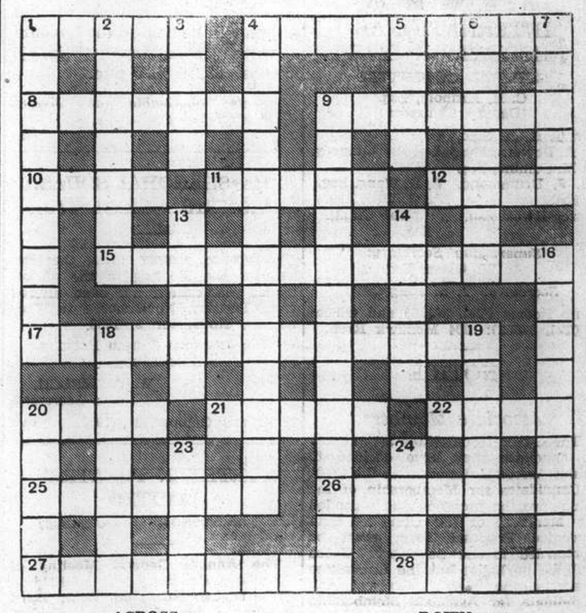

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1 All or part of a learner
4 No this stain is not used in a foundry
8 Huge indeed
9 Sounds suggestive of a Dartmoor warder, but he is one who can't keep up
10 This 3 down is a title generally in capitals
11 Fine tobacco this (free advertisement!)
12 An instance of living Royalty
15 If the cast is this a prompter is unnecessary
17 It obviously cannot be denied that this childish game is literally sinful (four words)
20 This stone is inflammable
21 A monastic home once
22 An instance of dead Royalty
25 Upset an essential in buying at a hatters
26 Not evil is changed to strong
27 What part of a boat may be useful at an accident?
28 This attraction helps to cause tides

DOWN
1 Could Joseph's coat have been an example of this?
2 A primitive method of hunting
3 Row (See (10 across)
4 Irresistable apparently being good at a fight
5 Might make one smug
6 Ignorant, though perhaps learned
7 The child's father
9 In spite of its name this weapon might be one of offence as well as defence
13 Enough to upset a saint
14 Not necessarily the feature of wood that woodbeetles eat
16 Looks like people on Dartmoor but is only one to worry
18 Just because a man is unsteady on his feet it doesn't follow he is wearing this
19 Elegant suggestion of a male conger?
20 The pride of Cambridge
23 The important part of a Registry office
24 In coal this is huge

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Today's Broadcasts

13.10 Varied (B)
12.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), "World Affairs" (D)
15.15 The Cesarewitch (D)
15.50 "The Twilight Serenaders" (D)
15.50 Play: "Victoria and Disraeli" (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth progs. (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 BBC Nor. Ireland Orches. (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.15 Organ recital (D)
19.45 BBC Empire Orches. (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 News (LYN), "At the Black Dog" (D)
21.00 Leslie Bridgewater Quintet (D), News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Scots concert (D)
22.30 Chamber music (P)
22.55 "Television in Action," 2 (D)
23.15 Luton Band (D)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Students' songs (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Royal Philharmonic Society's Concert: "Sibelius" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.25 Syncopated piano solos (D)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.35 "Food for Thought" (D)

Germany Striving to Save Waste
Iron Scrap, Tinfoil and Bones Collected

Berlin, Oct. 25.

Shortage of certain raw materials in Germany has been responsible for a newly organized campaign for saving waste. Other countries, even those with inexhaustible supplies of raw materials at their disposal, have in the past been far in advance of Germany in the collection and utilization of scrap and metal waste, and Germany's imports of scrap in 1936 were Rm. 85,000,000 in excess of her exports.

It is reckoned that 4,160 tons of tin are wasted annually through the throwing away of old tooth paste tubes; again in the glue industry only 70,000 tons of animal bones were supplied in Germany and the remaining 40,000 tons had to be imported, whereas there are no less than 400,000 tons of bones available annually in the country. The amount of waste paper saved has been raised from 650,000 tons in 1936 to nearly a million tons. Scrap has been collected and re-smelted for some time, and in 1936 no less than 9,400,000 tons, or 90 per cent. of Germany's total requirements, were supplied at home.—Trans-Ocean.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 27, 1878

With reference to the intended P. & O. mail changes in December next, the "China Mail" says:—It will be satisfactory to know that, even before the fresh condition of the new mail contract for 1880 come into force, it has been arranged that the English mails, hence to Europe per P. & O. vessels, will be accelerated by two days. The mail steamships, while leaving Hongkong two days later than usual, will arrive at the same time as provided by previous calculations, the two days being presumably made up by extra speed. This change it is expected will come into force about the end of the year, when we presume Saturday will again become the mail day until the change of the monsoon; after which, in accordance with established custom, the mail day would fall on Monday. This alteration certainly will not suit the convenience of residents here, though it may be a gain to the majority; but as the news regarding the changes is only as yet telegraphic, it would be premature to discuss the probable disadvantages in point of convenience against the advantages of accelerated transit.

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METROPOL.—"The Devil Doll."—Back from a living death at Devil's Island, Paul Lavond plans a revenge surpassing that of Monte Cristo in the weirdest thriller ever to reach the screen. With Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Lawton, Robert Greig, and Henry B. Walthall. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Peter the Great."—Brilliant and spectacular screen realization of Tolstoi's gripping story of the greatest of the Czars. Gold medal picture of the Paris Exposition. With a huge cast headed by Nikolai Simonov as Peter and Alla Tarasova as the serving maid who became his empress. The rest of the cast includes Mikolai Cherkassov, M. Zharov and N. Tarkhanov. Opens today.

CAPITOL.—"Paradise for Two."—Alexander Korda's first musicale—with Patricia Ellis and Jack Hurlburt starred—directed by Thornton Freeland. Last day.

GRAND. — "Having a Wonderful Time."—The mishaps of two young lovers on vacation provided the story of the year's funniest stage comedy, which has now been made into an even more hilarious picture. With Ginger Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks, Peggy Conklin, Lucille Ball, Lee Bowman, Richard Skelton, Ann Miller and Donald Meek. Reviewed elsewhere.

PARIS.—"The Plough and the Stars."—Barbara Stanwyck and Preston Foster, supported by Barry Fitzgerald, Denis O'Dea and Bonita Granville.

RIALTO. — "Penitentiary." — A sensational drama of a grim prison-break starring Walter Connolly and featuring John Howard, Jean Parker and Robert Barrat.

Films Coming

"Gateway."—A thrilling drama of all sorts and conditions of men, caught in the human wave beating against Ellis Island, Gateway to the Land of the Free! The cast includes Don Ameche, Arleen Whalen, Binnie Barnes, Gregory Ratoff, Gilbert Roland, Raymond Walburn and John Carradine. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Secrets of an Actress."—A glamourous drama of the stage, featuring a love tangle with a Gordian knot. It is announced as Kay Francis' farwell to the screen and co-stars with her George Brent and Ian Hunter. There is a fine supporting cast headed by Isabel Jeans, Penny Singleton, Dennie Moore and Herbert Rawlinson. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Breaking the Ice." — Genuinely human in theme, richly enhanced by homely humour, and with an ice carnival as its showpiece, this is Bobby's most pretentious picture. Starring Bobby Breen, with Charlie Ruggles, Dolores Costello, Robert Barrat, Dorothy Peterson and Charlie Murray in support.

"The Valley of the Giants."—Romance, comedy and authentic thrills in Peter B. Kyne's story of the fight for the forest empire of California. Entirely filmed in technicolour, with Wayne Morris. Claire Trevor, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp, Charles Bickford, John Litel, Jack LaRue, Dick Purecell, El Brendel and Russell Simpson. Soon at the **GRAND.** Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"I'll Give a Million."—The sad, sad story of a disillusioned millionaire who promises $1,000,000 to the first person who loves him for himself and starts a riot that disrupts the Riviera. With Warner Baxter, Marjorie Weaver, Peter Lorre, Jean Hersholt, John Carradine, and Lynn Bari. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"You Live Only Once."—Sylvia Sidney and Henry Fonda in emotional drama, with whom are associated Barton MacLane, Jean Dixon and William Gargan. Coming on Saturday to the **PARIS.**

"The Drum."—Alexander Korda's thrilling and spectacular drama of India's famous Northwest Frontier, based on a story by A. E. W. Mason. With Sabu, Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey, Valerie Hobson, Desmond Tester and a cast of many thousands. Coming to the **NANKING.**

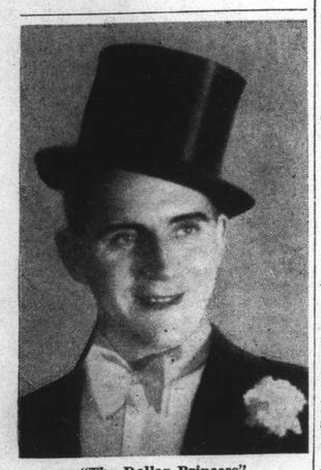
"Stolen Heaven."—Cabaret entertainers who use their show as a blind for their real business of jewel stealing, strike a trail that leads to high romance. With Gene Raymond, Olympe Bradna, Glenda Farrel, Lewis Stone, Porter Hall and Douglas Dumbrille. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Happy Landing."—Sonja Henie, Don Ameche, Jean Hersholt, and Ethel Merman opens tomorrow at the **CAPITOL.**

A.D.C. Club Evening

A very good show is promised for A.D.C. members and their guests at the Lyceum Theatre tomorrow at 9.15 p.m.

The programme will be provided by Mr. Alec Davies supported by the A.D.C. Follies in songs, scenes and sketches. Mr. Davies' former successes on the Lyceum Theatre stage are and earnest of a good evening's entertainment.



"The Dollar Princess"

Kudinoff appears with the Russian Light Opera tonight at the Lyceum.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Romance and Rhythm"

Opening today at the Nanking are Pat O'Brien and Dick Powell as promoters of a New York rodeo. In the cast are Priscilla Lane, Johnnie Davis, Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan.

"Having a Wonderful Time"

Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks are co-starred at the Grand Theatre today, supported by Lucille Ball, Peggy Conklin, Lee Bowman, Richard Skelton and Donald Meek.

"Gateway"

Ellis Island, near the Statue of Liberty, is the background of this coming picture to the Grand. Starred are Don Ameche and Arleen Whalen, others including Gregory Ratoff and Binnie Barnes.

"The Devil Doll"

The Metropol Theatre is showing this picture today, the first since the closing for redecoration. Among the players are Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Lawton.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff's Ballet. Sunday tea dance.

CASANOVA. — Apollo's Gauchos. Astor Trio.

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TOWER.—Night club. Dancing at 9.30 p.m. Featuring "P. G. and a Piano."

Toys Wanted for Poor Children of Shanghai

Once again, as the festive season draws near, the Shanghai Rotary Club and the Nanking Theatre management have arranged their annual get-together to provide Christmas toys for those who otherwise would certainly not get them.

As in past years, this is being done by means of a morning matinee at the Nanking Theatre, admission to which will be obtainable in exchange for old or new toys.

The show has been arranged for Saturday, at 10.30 a.m. and the programme which has been kindly donated by United Artists and Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, consists of Silly Symphonies, Mickey Mouse Cartoons and Laurel and Hardy comedies.

"The Dollar Princess"

With such favourites as Poliakova and Kudinoff, having joined the Russian Light Opera, supporting Valin, Orlovskaya and Slobodskoy, there seems no reason why the company's presentation of "The Dollar Princess" in the Lyceum Theatre tonight, should not be one of the outstanding in their annals. As a matter of fact, there is no reason at all.

Principals and subordinates are keyed to the minute, while the dance ensemble in the secohd act, headed by Seroff and Manjelei, directed by the former, is one of the smartest numbers to be staged locally. Maestro Sloutsky will wield the baton.

Other performances will be on Saturday and Sunday night.

Arcadia Tea Dances

Serge Ermoll and his music masters have proved a most vital addition to the Arcadia and their toe-tantalizing tunes are a great factor in the popularity of the Sunday tea dances. Under the management of Mr. N. Plotnikoff, manager, these affairs run smoothly, while Nick Kniazeff and his ballet present fine stage numbers.

All in all splendid relaxation and several hours of enjoyment may be had at these weekly functions, where informality is the keynote.

About "The Edge Of the World"

Gallant Band of Artistes Eventually Finish Film In the Hebrides

In June, 1936, I took a company of actors, cameramen and technicians—24 in all—to the tiny and remote island of Foula, off the coast of the Shetlands in the North Sea to make a motion picture, writes Michael Powell, director of "The Edge of the World." I had thought of the idea for the film, raised money to make it, written the scenario and dialogue, discovered the island, managed the expedition and later directed the film, acted a part in it and shot many of the stills.

Our party remained on the island five months. Twice we were marooned—the last time seriously—cut off from fresh meat, vegetables, bread and, worst of all, cigarettes. Though the wind blew 100 m.p.h., we went on shooting, while the world outside heard of our danger with grave concern and sent wireless messages, aeroplanes and supply ships to our rescue. Finally, during a lull in an October gale, we were literally pulled off the island by main force. After five months of work the island had put its spell upon us and many of us were sorry to leave.

Baranova

Next week with the Russian Ballet in "Don Quixote" at the Lyceum.

Painfully Ignorant

I first became interested in producing "The Edge of the World" in 1930, when I read an item in a Sunday newspaper about the depopulation of St. Kilda, one of the islands of the Hebrides off the northwestern part of Scotland. I was painfully ignorant. I did not know where St. Kilda was. I was hazy about the Hebrides, but I did realize that a tremendously dramatic thing was taking place there, a great story.

As I pictured this savage little group of islands, their great cliffs defying the Atlantic storms; as I realized they had at last conquered the men who had so long been their masters, I said to myself I would, one day, make a picture of that defeat.

I chose the island of Foula to make my film because it provided the most dramatic setting. It was three miles long by two miles broad, surrounded and swept by the open sea. It contained less than 100 inhabitants, but the island was held not by human tenure but by the sea the icy cold gales and the sun. Rising sheer from the ocean, it roughly resembled Africa in shape, standing alone for the whole coast of Scotland like a valiant champion against the ceaseless attack of the gray Atlantic waves.

My story was the story of a strong, hardy, independent people being driven back from the outposts to live in towns. Exhaustion of the peat beds, bad harvests and high mortality, combined with the encroachment on the main livelihood of the islanders, deep-sea fishing by steam trawlers from the mainland, were slowly wearing down the inhabitants.

My theme was embodied in the characters of a diehard father who refused to leave the island, while his son wanted to work and marry outside the island—and also of a far-seeing father, who knew that defeat was inevitable, while his own son is happily in love with an island girl and content to remain on the island no matter what the hardships.

Tremendously Impressive

This drama was enacted against the tremendously impressive natural beauty of Foula. Imagine, for instance, a cliff whose summit towers up into the sky and juts out like a gigantic diving board so that it overhangs the sea for nearly a quarter of a mile sheer drop. When I looked over the cliff for the first time and saw the birds plummeting down until they were invisible and the sun shining on the white surges of the waves around the inaccessible black rocks, I knew the meaning of fear.

We suffered many physical hardships. The weather was extremely variable, gales blew up suddenly and were followed by cold driving rains, and the sunlight was often weak. Players frequently had to be rescued with ropes from perilous positions while making the sea and cliff scenes. But we finally emerged with 200,000 feet of film, which had to be cut laboriously to 7,000, the length of the finished film. Every inch of film, sound and all, was shot under the actual conditions being pictured on the island.

Hollywood Purging its Cinema Stars

Their Waning Favour Causes Studios to Act

It's a fact that 1938 is going down in movie annals as the year of the great star exodus. Producers are cleaning house as never before. One logical explanation offered is that a lot of once-important box-office people are getting too much money. Another is that the public is weary of feasting its eyes on faces that have become too familiar. Regardless of the real reason, stars and featured players are slipping out so rapidly these days that the annual autumn talent planting has assumed an importance seldom approached out here. There must be replacements, many of them, and studio heads are eyeing potential prospects for stardom with an earnestness and hope born of desperation.

It is estimated that 20 per cent. of the 100 or more actors still listed on recently slashed contract rolls of the eigh major studios of Hollywood as top-line personalities have shown such definite signs of box-office palsy that they must be dropped when options come up next time.

Fortunately, the potential crop of stars appears much better than in previous years. Each leading studio has named a small group of newcomers it considers to have the greatest chance for lasting success.

Box Office the Barometer

The box office, of course, is the one master key to popularity. New players may enjoy a sudden flare and then sputter out like a defective skyrocket. Simone Simon was that way. She gave great promise in "Girl's Dormitory," but fell far short of fulfilling it in three successive years of effort. Now she has gone back to France.

Other touted personalities have slipped off contract lists in surprising numbers this year. Victor McLaglen has just been dropped by Twentieth Century-Fox, and so has Louise Hovick, the former strip-teasing Gypsy Rose Lee.

Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Miriam Hopkins, Milton Berle and Jack Oakie are a few of those cut off at RKO in a general housecleaning. Eddie Cantor, Kay Francis, Dick Foran, Beverly Roberts, Dixie Dunbar, Rochelle Hudson, Ian Hunter, Patric Knowles, June Travis, Lily Pons, Hugh Herbert, Leslie Howard, Gladys Swarthout, Francis Lederer, Sylvia Sidney, Ann Sothern and the Mauch twins are a few who have left various other lots.

Social Lion After Hollywood Career

Earl of Warwick Now Free to Marry, But Would Rather Act; Named Michael Brooke

The Duke of Hollywood—none other than the Earl of Warwick of England, baron something, etcetera—is footloose and free to marry, "but I think I'll be an actor."

The Earl divorced the former Rose Bingham in England and when the decree became final, she married "Bobsledder" Billy Fiske, writes Hubbard Keavy to the "Oregonian."

When the Earl decided he wanted to be an actor, he took the name of Michael Brooke, but the folks in Hollywood who find him amusing company—like the prop man who good-naturedly hung the incorrect title on him—he is "the duke." Many a young lady in these parts has joyously exclaimed, "Tonight I'm dating the duke."

Squired Screen Beauties

For a time, he was Norma Shearer's escort. That was when she first came out of retirement following the death of her husband. When Paulette Goddard and Charlie Chaplin had a tiff, it was Warwick who squired Paulette to the clubs and shows.

Through his very close friend, "Junior" Fairbanks, he met Marlene Dietrich and the gossip columns linked their names time after time. When Merle Oberon and David Niven (also the Earl's close friend) formally ended their informal engagement, Warwick began sending her flowers and candy and gifts. Lately, however, the "duke" has been giving all of his attention to a reddish blonde with big brown eyes, a lovely girl named Joan Valerie. She's a young leading lady who appears to be getting on in pictures.

Marry one of them?

Warwick wrinkles his nose at the question and smiles.

He says he may marry again some day—"Most young men do, you know"—but right now he's got something else to think about.

"I'm terribly sincere about being an actor. I think it is a good way to learn this business."

Tired of being a "Patsy', for studio publicity departments, the Hays' office announces it won't stand for any more campaigns in which its name is grossly abused. Joseph I. Breen, morals custodian, is reported to be incensed at the Walter Wanger office for statements given out that "Blockade" was of such a controversial nature that the (Breen) was carrying a print of the picture to Europe on his vacation to smooth its path among foreign potentates. Breen declares there was no film in his baggage, and, contrary to published reports, the Hays' office interfered in no way with the release of that picture.

"Peter the Great"

In Russian dialogue, with English subtitles, this film is at the Cathay.

Attempt to Achieve Classic Greatness

Hollywood's Handicaps; Proposal for Actors to Share in Profits

While it may be premature in some critical quarters to speak of the art of the motion pictures, there can be no violent denial that under the guise of "prestige" pictures, Hollywood is earnestly trying to achieve classical greatness, writes Tay Garnett (director). But the sturdy esthetes of Los Angeles are under handicaps ("gigantic" and "colossal") peculiar to no other art.

An insolvent poet, for instance, may write a sonnet equal to Shakespeare's; a dispossessed sculptor may hew a masterpiece worthy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a painter with only a relief check in his pocket may smear a Mona Lisa on a bar-room floor. Even in the theatre—without scenery, costumes or overhead—it is possible to produce a play that is great Theatre. All that is needed is the inexpensive magic of dialogue and direction.

But just try to produce a motion picture on a shoestring. While there are instances when it could not be done for even $2,000,000, it positively cannot be produced on what the industry fondly terms a "herring." It is financially impossible for a director with an ideal to go out and shoot a classic on a private bankroll. And, at the same time, it is just as difficult to accomplish with all of the money from Wall Street.

Much Capital Required

To begin with, a tremendous amount of capital was required to launch this industry (it is among the ten leading industries of the country). There is, to point at only a phase of the picture business, the tremendous investments throughout the country in motion-picture theatres. Every city with a population of 25,000 and over has its quota of "palaces." Comfortable theatres are essential for the proper enjoyment of pictures. And so, it is not at all remarkable that with the millions of dollars involved in the picture business it is difficult to find a dreamer in the industry.

Hollywood citizens, however, have not been entirely unaware of the higher implications of the camera. Good pictures are still the aim of all. And the solution of the curse of too much money, I believe, will be found in the percentage-salary plan. Gregory LaCava, Leo McCary and I have been discussing and campaigning for this system for a long time. Recently, Myron Selznick announced this new financial set-up for stars. And Samuel Goldwyn has just rewarded his writers with a contract embodying this plan.

Sharing Profits

The plan, simply, is for the artists to get so much of the total profits from the pictures produced. We earnestly believe that is a profound improvement in making pictures and will benefit all concerned. The industry as a whole will benefit by better pictures. A star, for instance, gets a flat salary for, say, five pictures in five years. The tendency is to get the pictures out of the way, and then for "that much-needed vacation." It is only human that if you are paid for doing something in advance, your work is not so likely to be as good. This, I believe, is one of the fundamental (for want of a nicer word) evils of Hollywood. Putting a star on a percentage basis actually makes him part owner of the film—even though the amount of money he receives under both set-ups is the same. He is going to do his darnedest to co-operate in making it a great picture.

Many stars have professional pride any try to do their best under any circumstances, but they are only human, and the terrific pace of Hollywood makes them slipshod in their work. Not necessarily their work before the cameras, but the work in which the public seldom sees them. Such little details as co-operating with the publicity departments or attending story conferences are often overlooked.

And the same thing holds true of directors, cameramen and producers. If their salary depends on their merit and quality of their inspiration, they will naturally try to eliminate some of the slipshod movie boners found in pictures. And, of course, if they make great pictures, they are justly entitled to all the rewards. Speaking as a director, there are some directors—Mervyn LeRoy, Frank Capra, Gregory LaCava—whose names on a marquee mean as much as any star—Shirley Temple excepted. I believe that with a producer directly responsible for the success of a picture, better cinemas will be produced.

Two Aviation Pictures

Warners are giving considerable attention to the remake of "Dawn Patrol," which, it is expected, will profit from the current interest in aviation. When it was made in 1930 with Richard Barthelmess and Douglas Fairbanks, jun., it was quite a thriller, and the bombing of the ammunition dump was an outstanding technical achievement of the day. During the intervening eight years, process work has improved so greatly that Warners believe that, with the story lending itself to spectacular photography, the 1938 version will lift the customers right out of their seats.

The studio has purchased ten Nieuport fighting planes of the war period and equipped them with modern engines. Most of them will be crashed or burned during the course of filming. The planes are being equipped with two types of machine guns which are being made in the Warner shop. One is run by compressed air like a pneumatic drill and shoots cork bullets, while the other, operated by gasoline, will shoot a blue flame for night shots.

A flying field has been laid out on the studio ranch and the Marne sector has been recreated at four different places to get the proper variation in terrain. Being a story of the Royal Flying Corps, the cast is entirely British; it includes Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, in one of his few heroic roles; David Niven, Barry Fitzgerald, Melville Cooper, Ian Hunter, Patric Knowles, Claude Ranis, Michael Brooke (the ex-Earl of Warwick), Peter Willes and Donald Crisp.

"Dawn Patrol" is the second aviation film to go before the Warner cameras this month. It was preceded by "Wings of the Navy," with George Brent, Olivia De Havilland and John Payne. While the actual crashes will in the latter be done in miniature, there is considerable stunt and thrill flying by Frank Clarke and Paul Mantz. The navy placed $40,000,000 worth of flying craft at the studio's disposal, without charge, as the picture paints in glowing colours the naval flying service as the nation's defender. The service would not permit any of the navy fliers to perform stunts, so Clarke and Mantz contributed this part of the action.

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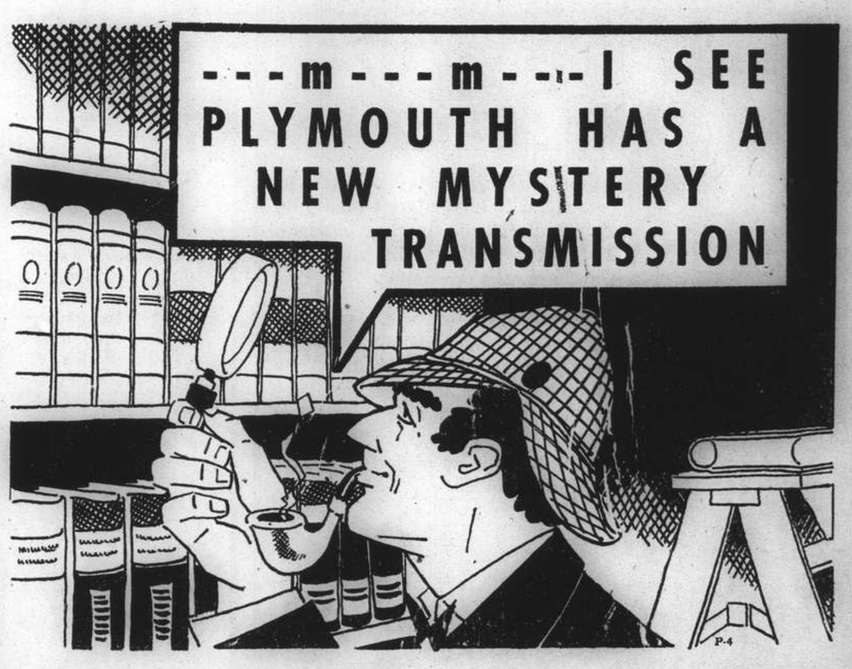

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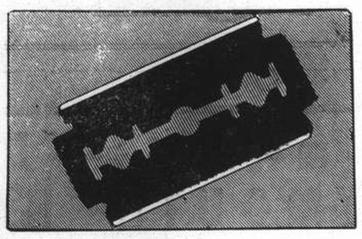

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The amazing advertisement which has been published in a Japanese newspaper by the Shiunso, an ultra-nationalistic organization, is apparently another of those attempts to fan that anti-British sentiment in Japan which has been noticed on several occasions during the hostilities in China. It is a mixture of untruths, bombast and bad argument, but it may reasonably be expected to have an unfortunate effect upon public opinion in Japan. It will, in all probability, have little result abroad where opinion is not likely to be influenced by such rodomontade. Yet it is regrettable that such an outburst should be permitted in a country like Japan where governmental control of the press is complete, for it must convey the impression that publication has taken place with the foreknowledge and consent of the authorities responsible. That is the only really serious aspect of the matter, for, apart from that, the interesting document defeats itself not only by reason of its misstatements, but also because of the irrational conclusions which have been drawn from such false premises. The allegation that Great Britain has departed from strict neutrality in connection with the Sino-Japanese hostilities will not bear much impartial scrutiny. She, in common with other great Powers, has rendered such assistance to China as China could purchase, in exactly the same manner in which certain countries have supplied war material, etc., to Japan where she has been able to pay for it. There has been no discrimination against either China or Japan in this matter, and the right of such countries to do what they have done is undeniable. It is true that Great Britain refused to withdraw her vessels from the Yangtze. So also have other nations. It is true that Great Britain has requested that that portion of the Yangtze in Japanese hands should now be opened to navigation. She has not been alone in that request. Nevertheless on such grounds Great Britain was singled out for this astonishing attack.

Why was the manifesto ever published, and more particularly why was this juncture chosen for doing so? It is inevitable that many will seek to draw inferences from the fact that it has appeared following the two greatest successes which the Japanese have achieved in China, the capture of both Canton and Hankow, and if the conclusion is reached that a certain section of Japan now seeks to throw off the mask and indulge in hostile reaction to Great Britain, it is, in the circumstances, the only reasonable judgment to form. It is a matter for very real regret that attempts to bring about a better understanding between Great Britain in the early months of last year were brought to naught by the opening of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The Japanese venture was disapproved as much by other Powers as Great Britain, and it is a notorious fact that for some time after the commencement of the fighting two countries at least rendered assistance to China in a form which had never even been contemplated in Whitehall. Of them there is apparently no complaint, but Great Britain is being held up before the Japanese public as the wicked ogre responsible for most of Japan's troubles which, when they are carefully examined, are very obviously mostly of her own manufacture. The holders of opinions represented in this advertisement fail to realize that what they are asking is not that Great Britain should remain strictly neutral, but that she should depart from her neutrality and throw her lot in with Japan. And not only that, but actually should express approval of all the wrongs which have been inflicted upon China. Even more is demanded. It is apparently required that Great Britain shall consent to the impairment of her rights in China, whether temporarily or permanently, as a contribution towards the successful prosecution of the Japanese campaign. That in itself would constitute a departure from that neutrality which Great Britain as well as other Powers have been loyally observing. To meet the demands of the authors of this manifesto would be to throw overboard the patent good faith which has dominated British policy in the Far East, and adopt a craven Machiavellism consistent with neither its dignity nor its honour.

One of the main beliefs which seem to inspire the authors of this strange document is that Great Britain is following the policy she is in the hope that Japanese national power will be spent. Nothing is further from the truth. A weakened Japan, with all that that might entail, might very well prove a serious unstabilizing factor in the Far East. A collapse of its national system as the result of unduly prolonged warfare in China is most certainly not to be desired either by the British or by those other nations with which Japan is at present in closer amity. The reasons are as convincing as they are self-evident, and it must be apparent that those who do not appreciate them do not wish to do so. It is, perhaps, unfortunate that the authors of this document have sought to convey to their readers an impression of senile weakness on the part of Great Britain. That is not an opinion held in other parts of the world, and it would be as well for the compilers to remember that if the British Empire has certain inherent weaknesses the Japanese Empire is not completely without them. It is no part of this journal's business to indulge in such bombast as is here displayed, but even thoughtful Japanese will remember that there are many vulnerable spots in Japan's armour, and that the successes achieved in China are not necessarily auguries of similar achievements against other nations. But to return to the Japanese claim that Great Britain has not been acting with complete neutrality, the best test is to consider the attitudes of the Chinese and the Japanese on the subject. The former have complained somewhat bitterly that Great Britain has not been giving them all the aid she could: the Japanese that she has been giving more than she should. The mean between the two points of view is the best criterion of Great Britain's real position. She satisfies neither. Therefore her policy in the circumstances must be correct.

New Governor-General

The appointment of the Duke of Kent to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia will be a source of considerable satisfaction both to the English and the Australian peoples, especially to the latter, who find those loyal ties to the Mother Country distinguished by the presence among them of the King's brother. The Duke of Kent is the first member of the royal family to occupy the office since it was established with the creation of the Commonwealth in 1901, and there is more than mere official aegis for although he has never visited Australia, those charming and intensely democratic characteristics which he has always displayed will find particular appeal among the Australians. The personal link will undoubtedly be strengthened by the fact that the appointment will mean the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Kent and their family in Australia for two or three years. Coming at this critical juncture in international affairs when British Empire relationships were never more keenly put to the test and loyalties were never more deep and pronounced in the joint task of preserving the great heritage shared by every component part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, this appointment should have inestimable results. The Duke of Kent is succeeding Lord Gowrie and takes office from November, 1939. Lord Gowrie, after a long army career, served as Governor of South Australia and Governor of New South Wales before he became Governor-General of the Commonwealth and not the least eminent of his qualities is the fact that he heads the list of the many Victoria Crosses won by Australians or residents in the country with an honour won as far back as the Soudan campaign of 1898.

That Reporter Again

Mr. Walter Kelly, president of the Muller Phipps (China), Ltd., recently spoke before the Export Managers Club of New York, Inc., on the subject of conditions in China, and an account of his address was duly published in the New York "Times." It is very clear, as a reader, who has sent a clipping of the report to this journal, says, that much of what has been going on in Soochow has been kept a profound secret, but it has often been proved the truth, even the quaintest of truth will out, and readers are now provided with an opportunity of knowing what really is going on between Shanghai and Soochow:—

> A Japanese company, Mr. Kelly said, has recently been organized to control trade on waterways around Shanghai and, while American and British ships still enjoy the right to carry on trade along the same routes, the difficulties surrounding their operations are legion. An American ship clearing Shanghai with a cargo for Soochow, he explained, invariably is stopped en route by Japanese gunboats and the captain warned to turn back because of "the danger of mines." If the warning is disregarded, the speaker continued, and the ship proceeds to Soochow the master finds either that no wharves are available at which to dock or that no coolie labourers are to be had to unload his vessel.

The reader suggests that in justice to Mr. Kelly "a really truthful soul" it should be pointed out that he is apparently "the victim of some highly imaginative reporting, and should be whitewashed before he gets back to Shanghai." In view of the reproduction of the passage in question above, that hardly seems necessary, for no one would believe that Mr. Kelly would have made any such remarks. Nor should the reporter be shot. Like the pianist he was doing his best, probably under the disadvantage of not even knowing precisely where Soochow is.

Lady Bredon

Many an interesting anecdote centres around that brilliant Peking figure, Lady Bredon, whose death was reported in yesterday's issue, and not a few demonstrated her excellent sense of humour and kindliness of disposition. But Signor Daniele Varé, well known in China as a diplomat and writer of delightful stories, tells one, in which the deceased lady appears to have been very much the victim of circumstances. In the latest of his works to hand "Laughing Diplomat," Signor Varé quotes from his diary for February 10, 1914:—

> I sat next to Lady Bredon at a big Japanese dinner last night (40 people). We talked of the dangers of life in China. She tells me that on the 29th of February of last year there were "troubles" here in Peking. The Danish Minister, Count Ahlefeldt, and a party of Englishmen bravely sallied forth from the Legation Quarter to save her from the fury of the populace (she lives in the Tartar City, east of the Hata Mên). When they reached her abode, they decided it would be a good thing to consume such provisions as there were in the house, and which otherwise would have been left to the Chinese. Among the "provisions" were bottles of champagne. The rescue party drank them all. After which they forgot what they had come for and returned home without Lady Bredon, who was this time left without any provisions in the house.

Signor Varé apparently regarded the story as merely a dinner table conversation piece, for he adds the note "I must remember to ask Ahlefeldt if there be any foundation for this story!" The books does not say whether he ever did, or what reply he received, but Lady Bredon was perfectly capable of telling a story against herself, and this was one of the sort she would thoroughly enjoy.

Warships in Harbour

"The liner she's a lady," according to Mr. Kipling, whose nautical knowledge is not to be despised although he spent the formative period of his life among the barrack rooms in India. What he probably meant to say, but was too polite to say it, was that the liner is graceful but, like all ladies, she cannot get along without all sorts of attentions, petty services, care for her self-esteem and fussiness because it is her right and privilege to command them. The thought springs to mind on surveying the Shanghai harbour at present, especially that short stretch beyond Garden Bridge where the warships of four nations are at the buoys. There are four large cruisers and six gunboats in port, excluding Japanese naval units farther down stream, and the impressive skyline they provide for the landsman looking at them from The Bund is tempered by the curiosity how they manage to wedge themselves into the narrow area allotted them. As a miniature version of "Janes' Fighting Ships," they present a picture of varied design and power whose mobility is curiously stilled by their imprisonment at the buoys. With the U.S.S. Augusta, whose manœuvre at Garden Bridge is always a sight to be seen, at the head of the line, the wedging-in process—pardon the unnautical expression—is a source of amazement to the landsman who thinks of terrible disasters and the need for water traffic police. Yesterday, the Italian cruiser Montecuccoli joined the international fleet after H.M.S. Birmingham had moored between the Augusta and the French cruiser Lamotte Picquet and it was with a sense of awe that the big cruiser was witnessed taking up her position with seemingly only inches to spare. But there was no fussiness. A few men from the other cruisers saw her go by, with her attendant tugs, and nobody was impressed except the observing landsman. It was just a routine in the sailor's day.

IN PARENTHESIS

The Winner

"WE had a drinking competition at the club last night," announced the man of the house at breakfast.

"Really?" replied his wife coldly. "And who won second prize?"

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Difference

"YES," said the world traveller, "the Chinese make it an invariable rule to settle all their debts on New Year's Day."

"So I understand," said the American host, "but then the Chinese don't have a Christmas the week before."

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His Choice

"HULLO," old man!" said Black. "You look a little the worse for wear. Did you have a good time at the dinner last night?"

"I'll say I did," replied Brown, "and the last thing I remember was trying to make a nomination speech for my candidate."

"Oh, who was your candidate?"

"Shirley Temple!"

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"On the Job"

THE taxidermist, an absent-minded kind of man, was awaiting news of an important event. After he had been waiting some hours, and was doing a little work to take his mind off things, the nurse entered the room.

"Congratulations!" she said. "The stork has arrived!"

"Well, don't stand there," replied the taxidermist. "Show him in and I'll stuff him."

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Invitation

A VERY small boy was trudging along dejectedly in the grip of a policeman. In his arms he carried a football. There had been an accident to a window.

A group of his playmates stood on the street corner, and the young culprit decided to keep a stiff upper lip while passing them.

"What did you do, Billy?" asked one of his pals.

"Nuthin'," he replied. "They've just asked me to play for the police."

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Ready for a Game

HERE is a story of the last war, taken from the British Legion "Journal":

An old sweat and a young reinforcement on patrol duty in No-Man's-Land found themselves between two bombardments. The veteran suggested crawling to a near by dug-out for shelter.

"Suppose," protested the young soldier, "we find the dug-out is full of Germans?"

"That'll be all right," said the old 'un. "Maybe they'll have a crown-and-anchor board."

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Poor Chap

TOMMY arrived home from school with a note from his teacher, written after an examination by the school doctor.

"Your boy shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate and take steps to correct it?"

The next morning the boy came to school and handed a reply from his father, which read:

"I don't exactly understand what Tommy has done, but I have walloped him tonight, and you can wallop him tomorrow. That should help."

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No Objection

THE late Mr. Justice Darling was about to hear an action in the High Court when a woman juror rose and requested exemption from service on a plea that she was a non-believer in capital punishment.

"But this is a civil action," Lord Darling explained, "and has nothing whatever to do with capital punishment. It is brought by a lady who gave her husband two hundred pounds to buy her a fur coat. The husband, instead of buying the coat, lost the money gambling, and now his wife is suing him for the return of her two hundred pounds."

"Oh, indeed, is that it?" replied the juror, relieved. "Then I've no objection to serving." She pondered a moment, and then added thoughtfully: "And perhaps, after all, I was wrong about capital punishment."

THE WEATHER

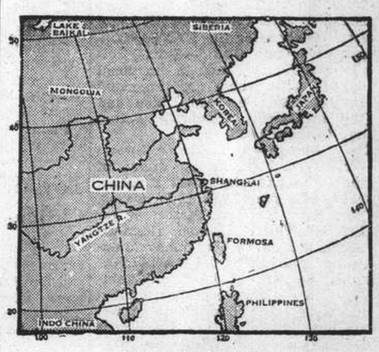
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	58.0	Max.	69.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.0	Max.	77.0

Rainfall .14

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	58.5	Max.	66.4
Same date, 1937	Min.	52.5	Max.	80.2



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Normal anticyclone over China. Variable breezes or winds along the Coast. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times, in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Normal anticyclone over China and Korea. A small depression over Chekiang is advancing east-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with southerly breezes prevailing over northern China: northerly to easterly around Formosa. Overcast with rain or mist and variable winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MALKA WHITGOB

To the B'nai B'rith Polyclinic and Hospital:—
From her Children $10.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. D. W. MURPHY

To the American Civilian Relief:—
Staff of Standard Vacuum Oil Co.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. PERRY

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Frondorf.

Wuhan Cities Occupation Completed by Japanese

Stragglers Mopped Up Throughout Area; Troops Pursuing Chinese Along Railway; Warships at Bund

JAPANESE detachments which entered the Wuhan cities on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning were mopping up remnants of Chinese troops in both Hankow and Wuchang yesterday afternoon, while other encircling columns were pursuing a large Chinese force retreating south along the Canton-Hankow Railway, acording to messages from Domei correspondents received here yesterday evening.

Following the Japanese entry into Hankow and Wuchang large numbers of Chinese troops believed to comprise the major force which had been expected to defend Hankow started to move out along the railway, the reports said.

Japanese columns were following closely in pursuit of these troops in an effort to break through the centre of their lines and cut the railway.

Complete occupation of Hankow and Wuchang had not been officially announced early yesterday evening, but field dispatches said Japanese troops were mopping up in both cities.

It was announced officially that a Japanese mobile column occupied a north-eastern section of Hankow at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night and since then has been enlarging the area under control.

Another Japanese detachment which launched its final drive on the three cities from a point on the south bank of the Yangtze at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night marched westward throughout the night and entered Wuchang at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning, a Domei report from the front stated.

This column entered Wuchang through the Paoyang gate and immediately scattered through the adjacent districts to round up stragglers.

The refugee problem in Hankow appeared to be assuming serious proportions and no systematic relief measures had yet been carried out, a Domei correspondent reported.

The Japanese Consulate-General and the headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Hankow were blown up and the headquarters of the Kuomintang and the Hanyapin Iron Works were: set on fire, according to a report from Hankow.

Domei reports said that a ceremony marking the formal entry of Japanese troops into Hankow will take place on November 3, which is the anniversary of the birthday of Emperor Meiji, grandfather of the present Emperor.

A Japanese detachment driving west in the sector south of the Yangtze occupied Kinuiu, 24 kilometres west of the Canton-Hankow Railway, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, according to another dispatch from the front.

Capture of the town broke the line of Chinese positions east of the railroad, the message claimed.

Meanwhile Japanese troops operating in the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway sector entered the north-eastern part of Tehan, strategic town on the railroad in Kiangsi province west of Lake Poyang, about 3.40 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, according to a Domei dispatch from a field headquarters.

Furious fighting was going on around the town, the message said. Heavy fighting has taken place in the Tehan sector for several weeks.

Occupation Complete

Japanese troops completely occupied Wuchang last night. Mopping-up operations in the city were completed by two army detachments at 11 o'clock yesterday morning a Domei message said.

Heavy fighting was reported to be going on near the Wuhan cities as Japanese columns pursued a large force of Chinese endeavouring to complete an orderly retreat from the Hankow area.

Chinese troops were said to be falling back in confusion as the Japanese columns closed in. Rear guard units were holding positions on the east side of the Canton-Hankow Railway in an effort to hold up the Japanese pursuit to enable the main Chinese force to retreat.

These rear guard forces were offering stiff resistance.

26 Warships Arrive

Hankow, Oct. 26.

Japanese warships control the river, and Japanese soldiers the three cities. The main body of the Japanese land forces, however, has not yet arrived.

Twenty-six Japanese vessels are at present on the river, comprising 12 transports, six torpedo-boats, three gunboats, four net-layers and one minelayer, in addition to numerous small craft.

Reuter's correspondent, from the bridge of the British gunboat Gnat, witnessed the first six Japanese warships, punctually up to their promised schedule, emerge from the haze at 2 o'clock this afternoon and anchor off the Bund of the Japanese Concession. Shortly after, they were followed by three minesweepers.

Twenty minutes later about a hundred Japanese soldiers appeared on the Bund of the Japanese Concession and marched to the gates of the former German Concession, where they greeted the Italian sailors on guard with cries of "Italia! Mussolini!" The Japanese soldiers and Italian sailors shook hands.

About 20 Americans in Wuchang were safe last evening, when Mr. Logan Roots, son of Bishop Roots, phoned the American Consul-General and declared that the situation was calm despite occasional fires and explosions.—Reuter.

British Mediation Again Denied

London Not Requested to Arrange Peace; Americans Watch Developments

London, Oct. 25.

Authoritative quarters denied today that Sino-Japanese negotiations are taking place either in London or any other place "upon British initiative for mediation in China."

Reports to this effect are ascribed to either Japanese sources or some Chinese quarters weary of resistance against Japan.

Britain is ready to mediate if requested to do so by either party in the China hostilities, the same authoritative circles added. But, no such request has as yet been received, they said.

Meanwhile, comments upon future action to be taken by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are wholly contradictory.

Most observers believe that General Chiang intends to continue his resistance through guerilla warfare. But others hold that his position is now so weak that serious opposition to Japan is practically inconceivable.

Local Government quarters, deeply concerned with the protection of foreign lives and interests in China, are now greatly relieved since the establishment of a neutral zone in Hankow with the agreement of the Chinese and Japanese authorities.—Havas.

Washington Watchful

Washington, Oct. 25.

Diplomatic quarters here continue to pay great attention to the Far Eastern situation.

Reports from Britain denying negotiations aiming at eventual mediation and the Chinese Government's declaration that China will pursue her resistance against Japan, are considered as elements tending to clarify the situation.

It is pointed out that the roused spirit of the Chinese people will oblige Japan to maintain in China an armed force of about 750,000 men to retain the advantages gained by the expeditionary forces.

And the costs of upkeep of the Japanese troops in China today will continue to weigh heavily upon the Japanese Budget at the time when the Budget should provide credits to work upon the resources of the conquered areas.

Most observers believe that it is impossible for Japan to maintain military control over all of Chinese territory.—Havas.

Plane Takes Off By Blazing City

Heroic Night Flight by C.N.A.C. Craft

Chungking, Oct. 26.

The epic story of how the last airliner of the China National Aviation Corporation left Hankow for Chungking last night, by the light of the burning city while the Japanese troops were actually inside, was learned here today.

Yesterday afternoon a flying boat left for Hankow in order to pick up members of the staff of the C.N.A.C., who had stuck to their posts until the last moment.

The Chinese pilot arrived there safely, but found the city partially in flames. He picked up his passengers and then, not being equipped for night flying, stood by to wait for the dawn before leaving for Chungking.

During the evening, however, the heat from the burning buildings grew so intense that he feared his machine would be endangered. He also learned that Japanese troops were actually occupying the city. Consequently, he took off by the light of the flames on the Yangtze and flew as far as Shasi, 120 miles upriver, where he landed on the water in pitch darkness.—Reuter.

Ambassador Expected At Yunnanfu

London, Oct. 26.

Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, is expected to arrive at Yunnanfu tonight, according to official advice in London. Reuter understands that he may have a meeting with General Chiang Kai-shek, although it is authoritatively stated that he has no instructions regarding mediation in the Far Eastern hostilities.—Reuter.

Mr. Hall Patch Confers With Bank Heads

Changchun, Oct. 26.

Mr. E. L. Hall Patch, Financial Adviser to the British Embassies in the Far East, conferred yesterday morning with the heads of the Industrial and State Banks. No statement is available as to what took place at these meetings. Mr. Hall Patch is leaving for North China this morning.—Reuter.

Chungking Repudiates Peace Talk

Determined to Carry on; Japan Will Not Stop

Chungking, Oct. 26.

Neither General Chiang Kai-shek nor the Chinese nation as a whole has any intention of acknowledging defeat following the fall of Canton and Hankow, political circles in the new Chinese capital declare.

Chungking is in a state of unrest and excitement. All Ministers are here and in continuous conference in order to decide on the course to be pursued in future. No official communiqué has been issued yet and it is assumed that the conference will be continued.

That China will continue her resistance is regarded as certain in informed circles here, which point out four reasons that seem to substantiate this belief:

1.—National China stands to lose all by making peace under the present conditions and to win ultimately if the war continues;

2.—The Japanese have never succeeded in defeating the Chinese army which has always succeeded in offering determined resistance and inflicting heavy losses on the attackers and then retreating in good order.

Three Million Soldiers

The Chinese Government has at the present time over a million soldiers stationed west of the Hankow-Canton and Hankow-Peiping railway lines and a further million troops are holding a line further west, while still a third million are being trained in the provinces of western and south-western China. China is also in possession of considerable reserves of supplies and munitions, it is stated, and as the Japanese penetrate further west the terrain and climatic conditions will become more disadvantageous for them.

The third reason advanced for continuing the resistance is that a change in the policy of resistance pursued up to now would result in a split, since certain members of the government as well as a considerable percentage of the people would insist on continuing the war against Japan.

As fourth reason it is pointed out that Japan is strangling herself financially through the China campaign and will not be able to continue the sacrifices now being made in the long run.

The above reasons are being advanced here by informed Chinese circles for continuing the war until national independence has been secured. Whether the troops now in the front lines are adequately trained and whether the fall of Canton will cut off an important source of supplies, is not indicated by these circles. Nor is any information forthcoming regarding the manner in which the Central Government is to be reorganized.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan to March On

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

"If necessary, we will march to the remotest sections of China," declared Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itagaki, Minister for War, today, in an exclusive statement to Reuter on the occasion of the partial occupation of Hankow. The full statement follows:—

"Our army has at last charged into the city of Hankow. Very soon we will be in full occupation. What the fall of Hankow signifies will be best known to General Chiang Kai-shek himself. After this, coupled with the fall of Canton, he will be little more than a local chieftain.

"But for the Japanese, this is a mere milestone on the way to the finale of the complete eradication of all influences embracing Communism, and resisting Japan's just and right aims.

"We will not relax our efforts until we have succeeded in building a new China, laying the foundation for permanent peace in the Far East. Only then, but not until then, will we stop. If necessary, we will march to the remotest sections of China."—Reuter.

Chinese Rally South-West of Hankow

Hongkong, Oct. 26.

It has been officially stated that General Chiang Kai-shek and his troops are now taking up strong positions to the south-west of Hankow, the "Hongkong Telegraph" reported today.—Domei.

Britain Buys Wheat

London, Oct. 26.

The British Government, finance circles understand, has purchased a large quantity of Rumanian wheat for storage by the Food Defence Department, as part of the country's war reserve. The amount is said to be about 200,000 tons, worth about £1,000,000.—Reuter.

Herr Von Ribbentrop to Visit Rome

Hungarian Minorities Issue to Be Discussed

Berlin, Oct. 26.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich's Minister for Foreign Affairs, will arrive in Rome on the evening of October 27 on a short visit, it is officially announced here.

It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop will discuss with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, the question of the Hungarian minorities in Czechoslovakia, and also the Polish-Hungarian desire for a common frontier.

Germany and Italy claim to be mediating in these matters.—Reuter.

Chungking Chinese Press Exhorting People to Continue Resistance

Many Crying for Peace Talks, Doubting, But Nation Must Rally Behind Supreme Leader

Chungking, Oct. 26.

Exhortations against giving way to pessimism were the principal theme of leading articles in yesterday's Chinese press.

"When a critical time is reached," states the "Hsin Min Pao," important daily formerly published in Nanking, "naturally many are crying for peace talks, and expressing doubts.

"But when we remember the instructions of our supreme leader, that to negotiate half way is to give up the country, all of us will stand by, and continue to resist."

The paper goes on to point to the necessity for continuing the struggle, and suggests, inter alia, the reform of the political structure, so that politics and military affairs, in co-operation, may make the best use of the remaining men and material.

The journal also urges reform of the country's communications, and an end to profiteering.

"In foreign affairs," it declares, "we must distinguish between enemies and friends, and learn from the lesson of Canton our past mistakes.

"Thus we may take up a new line of foreign policy"

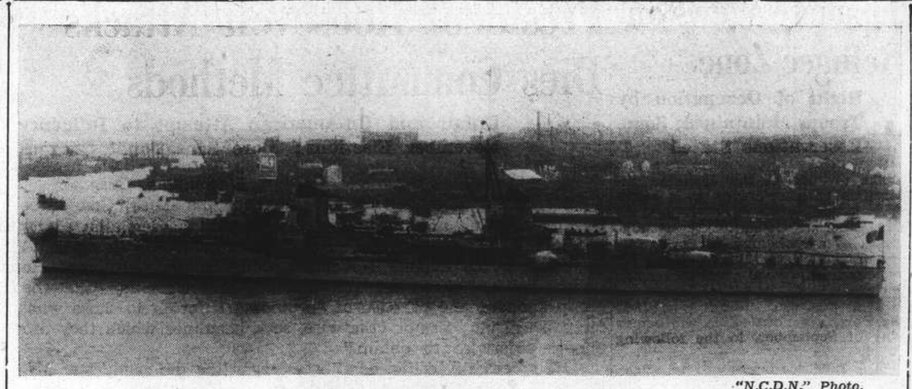
Determination Needed

The "Sin Hsu Pao," leading Szechuen daily, also stresses the need for firm determination to resist to the end.

It points out that Japan's military and financial burdens are increasing and demands that China put her house in order.

The paper mentions the necessity for political reform, the mobilization of the people, and co-operation between the army and the people.

"Now that the situation is critical," it concludes, "the Chinese people should consider the past, make a fresh start, and give up their feeling of depression."—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Italian Flagship Returns to Shanghai

The Italian flagship Montecuccoli returned to Shanghai yesterday after a month spent in Japanese waters. The cruiser is here seen approaching the buoys. Her arrival brings the number of foreign warships in port to 20, including six large cruisers.

All Hankow Foreigners Safe In Concession Areas

Refugees Throng Streets of Safety Zone Under Drizzling Rain; Ghastly Scenes of Slaughter

Hankow, Oct. 26.

THE two hundred and fifty odd Britons and the 750 other foreigners in Hankow are all reported to be safe inside the Special Administrative Districts, where complete calm reigns. The fires which raged throughout the night are beginning to die down, though occasional explosions in the native quarters of the Wuhan Cities could be heard this morning.

Hitherto only one building has been blown up in the Special Administrative Districts, British naval landing parties having removed explosives from all other buildings adjacent to British property, including the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Anxiety continues over the fate of the waterworks, which the Chinese still threaten to blow up, but Father Jacquinot is proceeding to the scene to make a direct appeal to the Chinese to spare the plant.

Visiting the Japanese concession early this morning, Reuters Correspondent found that, in addition to the damage already reported, the Japanese consulate had been blown up, as also the Japanese Navy Headquarters.

The streets in the former Japanese Concession were all deserted and strewn with débris from yesterday's fires. Only an occasional straggler was visible.

Outside the "Concessions Areas" the offices of the Kuomintang and the Hanyang ironworks are still blazing, while there are several fires in Wuchang in the vicinity of General Chiang Kai-shek's former Headquarters.

Telephonic communication throughout the Triple Cities is mostly dead.

Refugees in Misery

A steady drizzle that has been falling for the past 24 hours, though helping to quell the fires, is adding terribly to the misery of the refugees. These are now mostly huddled together on doorsteps, seeking shelter under occasional umbrellas, but for the most part cowering under soaking straw mats.

Japanese aeroplanes have been active throughout the morning, roaring at a very low altitude over the city and seeming to take a special delight in flying over foreign shipping on the river.

When the British gunboats Tern and Gnat moved to new positions off the former German Concession, three machines flew so low that the bombs beneath their wings were clearly visible.

No bombs have been dropped in the vicinity of the Special Administrative Districts. The retreating Chinese troops to the south-west of Wuchang, however, are reported to have been subjected to very heavy bombing.

Machineguns Heard

Machinegun fire has been audible on the outskirts of the city throughout the morning, but it appears that virtually no real opposition is being offered the Japanese.

Japanese marines, who drew alongside the Japanese concession in two motorboats this morning and landed on the foreshore, conversed for a few minutes with Father Jacquinot and Lieutenant-Commander Edward Neville, Captain of the British gunboat Gnat, using an interpreter.

During this conversation, standing in the drizzling rain, the Japanese officer in command of the marines gave his assurances that the Jacquinot Zone would be respected.

The marines then approached the Italian sailors guarding the ex-German Concession and informed them that it would be unwise for foreigners to enter the Japanese concession for the present.

A Night of Fires

Throughout last night the crackle of burning wooden huts mingled with the crash of an occasional stone building and the groans of the wounded and the dying.

Perhaps even worse than the noise, however, were the mixed stenches of charred human flesh, rotting corpses and the choking fumes of smoke.

As soon as it was obvious that the Japanese were, in reality, pressing towards Hankow, fuses were set to the main military buildings, public utility plants and the centres of communication, while Japanese property was also set afire.

Braving the explosions, fires and the efforts of angry crowds, a British Naval party removed explosives from the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha building, which is close to the British Consulate-General.

Throughout yesterday morning and afternoon, explosions followed each other all around the Administrative Districts, rocking the buildings and smashing windows on all sides.

Station Blown Up

Tachimen Station, the terminus of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, presented a gruesome picture when Reuters correspondent visited the scene shortly after a dynamite fuse had been lighted.

Ten casualties—civilians caught in the explosion—were littered amongst the debris, while all around lay moaning Chinese soldiers who had been abandoned in the general retreat. One of these lay stripped naked, with a horrible gash in his face.

Inside the Japanese Concession the Japanese barracks were gutted and smouldering. By the afternoon, the whole of the Concession was deserted, apart from a few Chinese stragglers.

All houses and shops had been looted, with the exception of foreign-marked property.

The retreating Chinese troops, however, had otherwise behaved in a most orderly manner.

Although by mid-day all the gates of the former British and other Concessions had been closed and the barricades manned by bluejackets, every now and again they were opened to let in a batch of refugees. All armed soldiers, however, were refused admission.

Each time the gates were again closed there were scenes of complete panic, as the refugees, having left it to the last moment to seek safety, feared that they would be shut out.

Inside the gates, British bluejackets co-operated with the Chinese police to keep order.

In their smart uniforms and steel helmets, their batons swinging nonchalantly, they contrasted strangely with the pathetic, bedraggled appearance of the refugees bunched on the sidewalks.

Streets Crowded

By evening it was impossible to walk on the streets inside the former British Concession, so full were they with miserable and destitute humans, all of whom wondered where and when they would have their next meal.

Four families found refuge on the doorstep of Reuter's office, but thousands of others, less fortunate, faced the prospect of a pavement as a pillow for many weeks to come. Their troubles were increased by a drizzling rain.

Through the office window, Reuter's correspondent saw a dying peasant, less than ten yards away, crawling between the unheeding crowds and feebly soliciting help. When Reuter's correspondent climbed his way through the refugees, the man was lying stiff on the ground.—dead.

The fate of the refugees was made even worse by the fact that the city yesterday was completely without water.

The foreign-owned Power Company, however, which only two nights ago was permitted to take over the waterworks, did its utmost to resume even partial service.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Urges Stand For Democracy

By-Election Letter Asks For Co-operation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 26.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, in a message to the Government candidate in the Dartford by-election, says that world appeasement and national security, with consequent strengthening of the foundations of Democracy, were the Government's main objectives.

In support of these the Government will require the fullest possible measure of co-operation, he added and a united effort will be needed if the legitimate pride in British democratic institutions is to be maintained and justified in the eyes of the world.—Reuter.

King and Queen Visit Tate Gallery

London, Oct. 25.

The King and Queen this afternoon visited the Tate Gallery and spent more than an hour at the exhibition of Canadian art.—Wireless through Reuter.

20 Foreign Warships In Harbour

Italian cruiser Raymondo Montecuccoli and gunboat Lepanto arrived yesterday shortly before noon and moored to the naval buoys. The cruiser returns from a month's cruise in Japanese waters. The new arrivals bring the total of foreign warships in port to twenty units. Of this number one cruiser and one gunboat are British, one cruiser and two gunboats, American, one cruiser and one gunboat, French; one cruiser and two gunboats, Italian; two cruisers, one gunboat and seven transports, Japanese.

Russians Escape From French Jail

Two Desperadoes Make Hole In Wall; One Served for Attempted Murder

Two Russian convicts—one of them serving a twelve-year sentence for attempted murder—were at large in Shanghai yesterday after their escape, late on Tuesday night, from the French Municipal Jail in Rue Stanislas Chevalier, near the Lokawei Police Station.

The two men escaped from the cell they were sharing, on the first floor of the prison, by making a hole in the brick wall (south side) and placing a board taken from one of the beds so as to make a bridge to the outer wall. From the top of the outer wall they lowered themselves to Rue Stanislas Chevalier by means of blankets and sheets tied together. Apparently they fled on foot after reaching the street.

The time of the escape was about 10.30 p.m. When the deed was discovered, the men were already sufficiently far away to elude capture.

The principal of the two fugitives is one Victor Borissenko (also known as Victor P. Krote), aged 25, who was serving a term of twelve years as a result of his conviction, in the Second Special District Court, of an attempt to murder a Polish citizen named Bouyanovitch in Avenue Joffre last January 30. Borissenko was found guilty in February.

Young House-Breaker

The other man is Eugene Dolgoff, aged about 18, who was serving a sentence of three years and two months for house-breaking. Dolgoff was convicted, also in the Second Special District Court, in December, 1936. He had previously been arrested for theft.

French and Settlement police were combing various neighbourhoods last night in an effort to trace the two fugitives. Detectives visited places where Russians of the criminal type are wont to foregather, but up to a late hour no arrest had been made.

Five Germans Beaten Up by Belgian Jews

Berlin Press Emphasizes Report; Consul Protests

Berlin, Oct. 26.

Five German passengers on the liner Cordillera were beaten up by about fifty Jews when the vessel passed through the Belgian port of Antwerp yesterday, the press here announced this morning.

One German was Dr. Picher, head of an exploration expedition to Colombia, who was seriously wounded in the back and left eye.

According to the papers here, the aggressors were members of the diamond fraternity in Antwerp. The attack took place near the diamond exchange, the journals further revealed.

The German Consul in Antwerp has lodged a strong protest with the Antwerp authorities.—Havas.

Prague Lays Basis for Resumed Parleys

Reply Being Sent to Hungary's Demands

Prague, Oct. 26.

It is officially announced that the Cabinet has laid down a basis for the resumption of negotiations with regard to the new Hungarian frontier. The reply will be sent to Hungary today.

It is alleged here that a Czech military plane was attacked and brought down in flames yesterday afternoon by two Hungarian pursuit planes. This report is derided in Budapest.

The pilot, it was stated here, was wounded, and fell at a spot 7½ miles within the Czechoslovak frontier. The attack is reported to have occurred near the Czech town of Velke Meder.—Reuter.

Sr. Pedro Cerda Elected President of Chile

Santiago, Oct. 26.

Senor Pedro Aguirre Cerda was elected President of the Republic today. Senor Cerda is leader of the Radical Party, one of the strongest in the country, and will succeed Sr. Arturo Alessandri Palma.—Havas.

Nazi Propaganda in S. Africa

Union Defence Minister Visiting Europe Over German Colonial Claims; Berlin View Stated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Marseilles, Oct. 26.

MR. Oswald Pirow, Minister of Defence for the Union of South Africa, who is on an important mission in connection with colonial trade, arrived here yesterday from East Africa, but left immediately, by German plane, for Lisbon.

In an interview, Mr. Pirow said he would discuss with the Portuguese Government the question of the former German colonies. Afterwards he was going to London to inform the British Government on the result of the conversations.—Reuter.

Pretoria, Oct. 26.

Proposals to enable the authorities to deal more effectively with Nazi propaganda are believed to have been discussed yesterday during a long interview between General T.B.M. Hertzog, Minister of Justice of the Union of South Africa, and Mr. Conradie, the Administrator of South-West Africa.

After leaving General Hertzog, Mr. Conradie stated that the Union section in South West Africa was seriously perturbed by the consistent tone of the new German population in South West Africa. This, he said, had become increasingly loud since the Munich Agreement.

The Union section, however, he declared, were still "uncompromisingly hostile" to the idea of returning to Germany.

It is believed that General Hertzog assured the Administrator that the Union Government had no intention of relinquishing its mandate. The question of South Africa's defences was also discussed.—Reuter.

British Cabinet Divided

London, Oct. 25.

The British Cabinet will not discuss German colonial claims before it decides upon the successors to the ministerial posts left vacant by the death of Lord Stanley, Dominions Secretary, and the resignation of Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, it was learnt here today.

Politicians feel that Mr. Neville Chamberlain himself is inclined to grant the Reich some of Britain's overseas territories but the majority in the Cabinet opposes such action.

Especially stiff opposition is understood to be encountered by the Prime Minister over the mooted cession of Nigeria, which is among the flourishing British colonies.

Meanwhile, the utmost importance is attached to the impending visit here of Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Minister of National Defence.

He will shortly informally sound out Berlin upon his personal plan for the settlement of the colonies problem, it is believed. His scheme is understood to provide for the eventual cession of some Belgian and Portuguese territories.

Little hope is held out for such an agreement with the Portuguese and Belgian Governments.

Press Comment

"Since the Munich discussions the British and French Governments have had the whole problem under review in the hope of being ready to enter into negotiations at the right time with a view to a peaceful settlement," "Financial Times" stated, referring to the colonial question. "The attitude of Germany is helpful in that no specific demand is being made for the return of territories lost after the Great War. She is prepared to accept some territorial equivalent. A matter of particular difficulty is that of South-West Africa, to which the Union of South Africa attaches great importance. The general idea of a settlement is that Germany should have back the Cameroons, Togoland, a section of Portuguese South Africa, an area in the Belgian Congo and a part of Tanganyika. The British Government has already received a statement from people residing in the colonies that they be consulted first and that any sacrifice of the colonies must be part of the general settlement. Britain may have certain requests of her own to put forward, one of them concerning an outlet to the sea for Rhodesia."—Havas.

German Stand Clarified

Berlin, Oct. 25.

All conjectures abroad upon German colonial claims are "trial balloons" sent up by the quarters concerned, authoritative circles here asserted this evening.

The Reich has clearly defined its attitude on the question, it is said. Germany's stand is that outlined in the "Politische und Diplomatische Korrespondenz" several days ago.

That newspaper wrote, "Germany claims those possessions which were taken away from her after defamatory statements, contrary to the truth, were made against her.

"A speedy redressment of this manifest injustice is necessary. It is not upon German that the initiative in this question lies, but upon those responsible for the injustice committed against the Reich."

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," usually well-informed upon foreign affairs, writes today that the return of colonial honour to a great, civilized European people would be a guarantee of security and peace. Present developments in the world brings up the question of whether the position of the European countries in Africa can be maintained without the active collaboration of the Reich in the cause of civilization, the news organ concludes.—Havas.

Sudeten Goods to Enter Czechoslovakia Free

Prague, Oct. 26.

The Government has decided to admit merchandise of Sudeten origin into Czechoslovak territory free of duty.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/16d. U.S.$ 16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 26.

Silver prices declined slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
London spot	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
" forward	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
" gold	145/11d.	145/9d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.76 1/16	$4.77 1/8
One U.S. dollar	50.387d.	50.301d.

—Reuter.

Duke of Kent for Australia

Duties to Be Taken as Governor-General in November, 1939

London, Oct. 26.

It is officially announced here that the Duke of Kent has been appointed Governor-General of Australia, in succession to Lord Gowrie.

Lord Gowrie has relinquished his appointment.

The Duke, it is learned, will leave for Australia in order to take over his duties from Lord Gowrie in November, 1939.

The Duchess of Kent will accompany her husband, and it is probable that they will take their children.

It is understood that the Duke and Duchess of Kent's stay in Australia will probably be limited to two or three years, because, with the Duke in the Dominion, the Duke of Gloucester will be alone in England to act as the King's deputy, and to fulfil official functions and engagements.

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent.

An official announcement regarding the Duke of Kent's appointment issued from Buckingham Palace stated:—

"The King has received from Lord Gowrie the intimation that he desires to relinquish his appointment as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in November, 1939

"His Majesty accepted the resignation of Lord Gowrie with much regret.

"The King is graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in succession to Lord Gowrie."—Reuter.

Foreign Oil Companies' Petition Rejected

Action Said Premature by Mexican Government

Mexico City, Oct. 26.

The petition of the foreign oil companies, heard in the Supreme Court of Mexico, for the revocation of the expropriatory decree has been rejected, states the Department of National Economy.

Grounds for the rejection is that the companies' action is premature.

The rejection means that the companies must now wait until the Supreme Court make their final decision on the legality of expropriation.—Reuter.

Accord With U.S. Due

Washington, Oct. 25.

Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican Ambassador, stated today after an interview with Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, that an accord upon Mexico's expropriation of American-owned agricultural lands, would be reached "in a few days." All obstacles had been eliminated one by one. He added that his conversations with Mr. Welles bore specifically upon the question of farming lands and not oilfields.—Havas.

40 British Volunteers Return from Spain

Bad Treatment Received From Nationalists

London, Oct. 25.

Forty British volunteers in the International Brigade who were made prisoners-of-war by the Nationalists and later exchanged for Franco soldiers captured by the Republicans, returned here today.

They all complained of the treatment they had at the hands of the Nationalists.

One prisoner for seven months declared that the captured soldiers were often bludgeoned upon the least complaint.

Another stated that the filth of the prisons was indescribable while the food was hardly eatable. Rats and other vermin abounded. Prisoners were sent to work in the fields and they were beaten upon the slightest excuse, he alleged.—Havas.

Herr Hitler in Vienna

Vienna, Oct. 25.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler arrived here today from Engerau. He gave over a part of the day to a visit to the historical museum here and to the Hofburg. Everywhere, crowds acclaimed him, cheering enthusiastically.—Havas.

Hankow's Fall Called Turning Point in China War

Centre of Resistance Likely to Move to South-West, Says "The Times"; Paris Press Gloomy

London, Oct. 26.

"THE turning point has been reached in what is perhaps the most merciless war ever waged," states "The Times" in a leader on the fall of Hankow. Other British papers also comment on the event.

In regard to the future, "The Times" says that if Gen. Chiang Kai-shek can preserve among his followers a balance between the flabby Right and the uncompromising Left there is no reason to suppose that China will discontinue organized resistance to the invasion.

If China does continue fighting, the paper assumes that the centre of national affairs will shift to the south-West rather than to the north-West from Hankow.

Contact with Burma and French Indo-China is likely to appeal to Chiang Kai-shek more strongly than even a favoured place on Russia's back doorstep, according to "The Times," which remarks that Russia has adopted a completely passive attitude in these critical days for China.

The "News Chronicle" says that doubtless the war will continue, but that it must now assume a different character and the Japanese objective of forcing a settlement by the end of the year seems within sight.

"Nevertheless, the Japanese are not having things all their own way," the paper goes on, "and the Chinese have prepared for them a welcome such as Russia gave Napoleon."

Chinese Cut Off

The "Manchester Guardian" in a leader says that the fall of Hankow means that the Chinese authorities must face a radical new situation. "They are now cut off from direct communication with the coast and the machinery for controlling vast Chinese provinces is wholly in Japanese hands," the leader explains.

In the course of its leader, "The Times" says that the dilemma before China is tragic. "Submission to Japan means almost inevitably the political disintegration of vast territories which Japan has not yet reached."

"The unity of what is left of China can hardly be preserved save by persistence in the war, which, even if it does eventually encompass the downfall of Japan, exposes the Chinese people to hideous and practically unalleviated sufferings," the paper adds.

"Nor is Japan the victor without her troubles, "the leader continues." She has ruined the greater part of what she has conquered, and the behaviour of her troops has laid the seed of enmity, which must, however kindly fortune may smile on her immediate aspirations, represent for ever a major obstacle to her national aims and requirements.

"If any demonstration were needed of the appalling futility of war, the last fifteen months in the Far East have provided it."—Reuter.

French Press Gloomy

Paris, Oct. 26.

The second defeated party, harder hit than China herself, is the white race, remarks "L'Epoque" commenting today on the fall of Hankow, the repercussions of which will be immense throughout Asia."

"Petit Journal," organ of the French Social Party, is equally gloomy, and says that there must still be some people in France who have some knowledge of geography and know that Indo-China is not far from China.

They will recall, the newspaper declares, that the disunity of great Western Powers has always favoured daring attempts by the Japanese united behind the Emperor and their military leaders.

"Le Jour," independent journal, also points this "moral," believing that Europe will still play a big part in China if it will put an end to its own quarrels.

"Neither Great Britain nor Europe has yet lost everything," the newspaper concludes, "and if Japan can win a victory over herself she stands to win much."—Reuter.

France's Policy Being Re-made

MM. Daladier, Bonnet To Outline Trend for Appeasement Efforts

Paris, Oct. 25.

A full outline of future French foreign policy and justification of the Munich Agreement, will be presented by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, when they speak at the forthcoming Radical Socialist Party's Congress in Marseilles.

It is anticipated that they will insist upon their determination to achieve general, international relaxation of tension. The appointment of M. Robert Coulondre, Ambassador to Moscow, as the envoy in Berlin to replace M. Andre Francois-Poncet who is going to Rome, is regarded as a preliminary in this direction.

M. Francois-Poncet's talk at Berchtesgaden with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, before he left for his new post, is regarded as another step towards the hoped-for general appeasement.

These two factors substantiate the French Government's view that Europe is not divided into two irreconcilable groups of democracies and dictatorships, the two statesmen are also expected to point out.

Referring to the Fuehrer's conversation with M. Francois-Poncet, authoritative quarters here now deny that the two men dealt either with German colonial claims or with the Franco-Soviet pact.

They do admit, however, that Franco-Soviet and Germano-Soviet relations are closely connected with Franco-German relations.

Government quarters, commenting upon the present situation, stress that close co-operation with Britain remains the fundamental of French policy.

Public opinion, seems to believe most in a vast rearmament programme as the best method of reaching an understanding with the great European Powers.—Havas.

Spy Trial Testimony Refuted in Berlin

No Incorrect Treatment Of Mail Allowed

Berlin, Oct. 26.

German circles energetically refute the charge raised in the United States in connection with the espionage trial that unauthorised persons had had access to the mail-bags on board the North German Lloyd vessel Europa.

The post office aboard the Europa—it is stated—is occupied by three American and three German postal officials and neither the German Post Office nor the North German Lloyd are aware of any robbery or even incorrect treatment of postal matters transported by the Europa. Furthermore, there has been no communication of such an occurrence from any American authority.—Trans-Ocean.

THE CINEMA

"Having Wonderful Time"

Teddy	Ginger Rogers
Chic	Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Fay	Peggy Conlin
Miriam	Lucille Ball
Buzzy	Lee Bowman
Henrietta	Eve Arden
Maxine	Dorothea Kent
Itchy	Richard (Red) Skelton
Vivian	Ann Miller
P. U. Rogers	Donald Meek
Emil	Jack Carson
Henry	Kirk Windsor

Walt Disney's latest Colour Symphony, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," now being presented at the Grand Theatre, is a veritable masterpiece, being delightfully conceived and exquisitely executed. Three chubby sleepy-headed youngsters—all lovers of Wait Disney know the type of kiddy—are to be seen floating high above a sea of clouds and star-dust in the frailest of fairy-like craft, their efforts to secure on the ends of their candy-stick fishing lines gold-fish of the brightest hue being most amusingly and convincingly drawn. Shooting-stars, meteors in full flight, clouds that suddenly burst forth with great gusts of wind hidden in their huge cheeks, and a catastrophe which finally upsets the little ones from their ship to send them back to their cots, are but a few of the incidents of this really very fine "short." Mr. Disney has long been recognized as a genius and his powers of evoking sympathetic admiration by his creations of children and their ways will always find a high place in the hearts of theatre patrons. "Wynkken, Blynken and Nod" has a wide appeal for both old and young and all who see it will, it is felt certain, thoroughly enjoy the art of a man who most manifestly knows how to tickle the ribs of every screen lover.

An Edgar Kennedy comedy that is up to the usual high standard of his productions, produces laugh after laugh, and the antics of his film father-in-law in endeavouring to obtain a motor-car driver's licence have to be seen to be believed.

The feature picture, "Having Wonderful Time," is disappointing, the theme being far from convincing and a poor vehicle for the acting of such capable players as Miss Rogers and Fairbanks, Jr. The weak plot has the customary romantic angle and concerns the "Kare Free Kamp," a noisy, unattractive holiday resort apparently some miles out of New York, and not even the ability of the two principals manages to save it from being cull and slow. It is true there are a few laughs and the photography is first-rate, but from an entertainment point of view the film would be rather far down the list.—J.A.K.

Czechs Accept Demands Made by Hungary

Head of Ruthenian Cabinet Resigns from Post

Prague, Oct. 26.

Czechoslovakia, in a new Note today, accepts the Hungarian demand for the occupation of those districts which have been mutually agreed upon to be ceded.

The Note, which has been handed over to the Hungarian Minister in Prague by the Foreign Minister, M. Chvlakowsky, suggests, however, that it is likely that more time than the week proposed will be necessary before the occupation.

The Note also accepts, in principle, arbitration by Germany and Italy in respect to those territories still in dispute.

At the same time, two members of the Cabinet, representing Ruthenia, have resigned because they consider that the interests of the Subcarpathian Russians will be sacrificed.

Dr. Brodie, President of the Ruthenian Cabinet, has also resigned.—Reuter.

Mr. John Strachey Freed On Bail

New York, Oct. 26.

Mr. Evelyn John Strachey, well-known Left Wing British publicist, who was barred from entering the United States when the Normandie docked here on October 10, and was ordered to appear before the Ellis Island Special Board of Enquiry, was released yesterday on bail for $500. He is not permitted to lecture.—Reuter.

Viscount Halifax to Broadcast to U.S.

London, Oct. 25.

Lord Halifax will broadcast to the United States on current affairs in the early hours of Thursday morning. Early tomorrow, a speech which Mr. Lloyd George is making on the international situation at a meeting in London, will be relayed for broadcast in the United States.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japanese Views on Refugee Zone

Right of Occupation by Troops Maintained; Some Reservations Stated

The attitude of the Japanese authorities with reference to a statement issued by the so-called Hankow Refugee Zone Committee was enunciated by a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy to foreign pressmen yesterday afternoon. The spokesman declared:

"The Japanese authorities notified the Powers concerned, in the beginning of September, to the following effect.

"The Japanese forces will not attack the French Concession and the former British, German and Russian Concessions at Hankow provided:—

"(1) There exist no Chinese forces within the area;

"(2) That there exist no Chinese military equipment within that area; and

"(3) That the area is not used by Chinese forces for military purposes.

"With reference to the Hankow message which reported the statement issued by the so-called Hankow Refugee Zone Committee, we wish to clarify our attitude regarding the Zone, although we believe that, thanks to Father Jacquinot, who is an experienced man, any matter will be handled smoothly.

Japanese Reservations

"(1) We gave assurances that the area in question would not be attacked on the above-stated conditions, but our notification did not go so far as to assure that the area would remain outside the scope of military operations during an entry into, or assault on the cities.

"(2) Regular troops have the complete right of entry into the zone after the occupation. We cannot agree to the request of the Committee mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Committee's statement.

"(3) We can recognize formally neither the right of the zone committee to administer the zone after the Japanese forces' occupation, nor the immunity of the Chinese police remaining therein after the occupation.

"(4) We cannot recognize the inviolability of the property of third Power nationals so long as actual fighting is going on. We are not responsible for damage inflicted upon nationals during actual fighting."

With reference to point 4, the Embassy spokesman strongly emphasized that the Japanese authorities have exercised and will continue to exercise the greatest care so that properties of third Power nationals will not be damaged.

New Force Lands At Namhoi

Japanese Troops Drive to Cut Samshui Railway; Mine In Pearl River Swept

Canton, Oct. 26.

Under cover of a heavy naval barrage, Japanese army detachments on Monday effected a surprise landing at a point five kilometres north-east of Namhoi, southwest of Canton just off the Canton, Samshui railway, belated reports received here revealed.

The detachments, according to the dispatches, were driving westward and had passed Shihtzepin at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Villages in the vicinity of Namhoi, reports said, are shrouded in fire and smoke.—Domei.

Mines Swept Up

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Japanese mine-sweeping and boom-removing units operating on the Pearl River in South China have advanced approximately one-third of the distance between the Bocca Tigris forts and Canton, according to Domei dispatches reaching here.

Not a single Chinese junk has been seen on the Pearl River which had been hitherto crowded with junks and other kinds of vessels, Japanese aerial observations revealed, according to field dispatches reaching here on Tuesday.

Four or five merchant vessels were found sunk near Haihhinsha to block the Pearl River, but this boom was not very well constructed, according to the reports. More booms were found at three other points upstream.

Seen from the air, Canton looked like a quiet city in good order, though three or four columns of smoke were observed rising along the Pearl River, the dispatches further stated.—Domei.

Retreat Was Ordered

Hongkong, Oct. 26.

General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung province, gave up the defence of Canton on orders from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese quarters declared here today in an effort to explain the rapid retreat of the Chinese forces in South China.

General Chiang's orders, Chinese circles said, were given in order to make General Yu's five Kwangtung divisions available for an eventual decisive battle with Japanese in western Hunan province.

These quarters added that General Chiang ordered the retreat after a secret visit to the Kwangtung front.—Domei.

Lord Rothschild Makes Appeal for Jews

Help Needed from Great Britain, United States

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 26.

That Palestine had been partitioned and truncated was not enough to solve the torments of the Jews, declared Lord Rothschild yesterday, speaking at a demonstration at the Friends House, Euston Road, in connection with "Palestine Week."

He declared that when the Balfour Declaration was made, no one dreamed of what was coming to the Jews.

There must be additional help, he said, from what were still the most powerful and the most just countries in the world, namely, Britain and the United States.

"Millions of innocents must not be exterminated for fun," Lord Balfour declared.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour leader, criticized the weakness of the British administration in Palestine, and said that the British Government should facilitate Jewish immigration.

There was no fundamental need for conflict betwen Arabs and Jews, he said.

He urged the prevention of externally inspired disorder, and the illicit smuggling of arms.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Attacks Dies Committee Methods

Unfair and Un-American Attempt to Influence November Elections; More Sensational Charges

Washington, Oct. 25.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today charged the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities with having allowed itself to be used "flagrantly in an unfair and un-American attempt" to influence the coming November Congressional elections. He said he believed that most "fair-minded" Americans hope that the group abandon the practice of "providing a forum to those who, for political purposes or otherwise, seek headlines which they are unable otherwise to obtain."

He specifically criticized charges regarding the conduct of Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor of Michigan, by Judge Paul V. Gadola and Mr. John M. Berringer, former city manager of Flint, Mich.

Judge Gadola and Mr. Berringer testified before the Dies Committee that Mr. Murphy was "responsible for the breakdown of law enforcement" in last year's automobile strikes in Flint when seven persons were killed. Judge Gadola said the riot might have been prevented if Mr. Murphy had not interfered with the Sheriff.

Such Charges "Treasonable"

President Roosevelt said that such a charge was "treasonable."

The President described Mr. Murphy as "a great American" and characterized his conduct as "painstaking and statesmanlike."

The Executive described Judge Gadola as a "disgruntled Republican judge" and Mr. Berringer as a "discharged Republican city manager." The President criticized the committee's failure to establish the witnesses' "undeniable bias."

"Coddling Alien Criminals"

The U.S. Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, was charged with "coddling alien criminals, indicating a gross malfeasance of office" by Mr. Harper Knowles, Chairman of the American Legion's California Radical Research Committee, in testimony before the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities today.

Mr. Knowles, who yesterday said the left wing Australian-born Pacific Coast labour leader, Mr. Harry Bridges, is a Communist, accused Miss Perkins of holding up the deportation of 2,862 aliens in the past five years in the expectation that Congress would revise the immigration and naturalization laws.

The American Legion member asked the committee to study his evidence on Mr. Bridges in view of a possible impeachment and also "similar proceedings" against Miss Perkins.

He alleged that the Labour Department's repatriation of Filipinos "is one of the most ludicrous and expensive cases of maladministration."

Alleged Secrets Disclosed

One of the most sensational charges made by Mr. Knowles was that the Labour Department turned over confidential information regarding alien law violations to organizations engaged in defending the alleged violators.

He said that the repatriation plan of the Department permitted the most expensive of junkets.

He cited that Mr. E. F. Cahill combined his honeymoon with an official trip in which his duties were to guard fifteen Filipino repatriates.

Mr. Knowles estimated that the steamship line had received U.S.$1,350 for the repatriates, while Mr. Cahill's expenses had amounted to about U.S.$1,860.—United Press.

180 Police Medals To Be Presented

Bravery and Long Service Awards Will Be Made at Inspection on Sunday

Distinguished conduct medals and long service medals will be formally presented to about 180 members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Goal Staff, and S.M.P. Specials by Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, at the Inspection and Presentation to be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday at the Race Course Ground. A reception for diplomatic, consular, military, naval and other officials will follow the ceremony.

There has been no formal presentation of Police medals and no general inspection during the last few years, hence the list of recipients includes persons who earned their decoration as far back as 1935. One of those to be honoured is a woman, Miss A. D. Harlamoff, who receives the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, in recognition of her outstanding services as a wardress in the Ward Road Goal during the early part of the hostilities last year.

Three posthumous awards of D.C.M's are on the list, including one to the late Probationary Sergeant E. M. Slater, who was killed by robbers in a house in Peking Road on December 31, 1936.

List of D.C.M. Awards

The D.C.M., Class I, is awarded to Chinese Detective Constable 60 Chin Van-yung. The same medal, Class II, will be presented to the following: C.P.C. 1341, Yen Yung-cheng; Insp. B. B. Everest, Insp. S. V. Gash, Sergt. D. Johnstone (absent), Det.-Sergt. J. W. M. Dickson, C.D.S. 192 Sung Wen-hsi; C.D.C. 254, Chang Kiwaitung; Japanese Constables 220, I. Mawatari; 222, Y. Sagawa; and 71, M. Kurihara; Trooper Sergt. H. Edgar; and Wardress Harlamoff.

Posthumously, the D.C.M., Class I, goes to the late Prob.-Sergt. Slater, and the D.C.M., Class II, to the late C.D.S. 90, Tsang Kyung-loong, and the late Sikh Constable 498, Santa Singh.

Huge Lantern Parade to Celebrate Victory

"Banzai" to Be Shouted in Tokyo on Sound of Siren

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

The biggest lantern procession which Tokyo has witnessed is being planned in celebration of the capture of Hankow.

It is expected that 1,000,000 citizens will participate in the monster parade, which will be led by the city fathers. In the meantime 800,000 school children will stage flag processions converging on the plaza in front of the Imperial Palace, while about 70,000 middle school students, fully armed, will parade through the principal streets.

The municipal authorities have arranged to announce the occupation of Hankow with a one-minute blast of sirens upon receipt of official information from China. Rising sun flags will be displayed at every door.

All passengers in trains and tramcars will join in shouting "Banzai" at the official announcement of the capture of Hankow, which will be made public to them by the conductors.

No official celebrations, however, will be held today on account of the funeral services for the late Prince Hiroyoshi Fushimi, eldest son of Fleet-Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi Chief of the Naval General Staff.—Domei.

Palestine Rebels Told Of Foreign Support

Cmdr. Locker Lampson on Menace to Suez Canal

London, Oct. 25.

The settlement of 5,000,000 Jews in Palestine to aid in the defence of British interests, was proposed today by Commander Locker-Lampson, Conservative M.P. for Handsworth, Birmingham, in an address before a meeting of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain.

He said that such a project should be taken in case a "certain Power" should go across Rumania to snatch British oil interests in that country and also in case of attempts in the direction of the Suez Canal.

"We have discovered a secret document wherein it is provided that the Suez Canal should be shared by Mussolini and Hitler," he declared.

Cmdr. Lampson was later questioned by newspapermen and he affirmed that his knowledge about the existence of such a document was based upon information "from an authoritative source excluding all doubt of its authenticity."

"I understand that there are typed documents distributed among the young Arabs all over the East. They declare that in the event of a war, Germany and Italy would take and control the Suez Canal," he added.—Havas.

Japan to Cut League Relations

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

In view of the progress of the China hostilities and the "attitude of the League of Nations recently" the Japanese Government has decided to sever all relations with the Geneva organization, Domei was informed in authoritative quarters tonight.—Domei.

Rome Pleased Over Fall Of Canton, Hankow

Contention that Japanese Were Always Superior

Rome, Oct. 25.

Italian politicians and observers of the Far Eastern situation expressed great satisfaction today over the capture of Hankow.

Coming right upon the heels of the fall of Canton, this is considered as a decisive and perhaps even mortal blow to China's campaign of resistance.

"The capture of Hankow marks Japan's determination definitely to crush Chinese opposition down to agreement with Tokyo," observers declare.

Commentators insist upon the strategical importance of Hankow with regard to the Canton-Hankow railway line, along which much of China's supplies were brought in from abroad.

Tactics Praised

Semi-official quarters give much prominence in their comments to the tactics employed by the Japanese Army in its China campaign.

The military value of the Japanese forces as an efficient instrument of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle is also being emphasized here.

Fascist quarters eulogize Signor Benito Mussolini's policy, for Il Duce has, ever since the very beginning of the China conflict, acknowledged "the justice of Japan's claims."

It is pointed out that even then he "advised the Chinese against useless desperate resistance as wrongly recommended by interested advisers."

General opinions are that final Japanese predominance is rapidly approaching in the "utter victory of the Japanese armies."—Havas.

Fascist Congratulations

Rome, Oct. 26.

The Fascist Grand Council, after a meeting lasting over four hours, Signor Mussolini and all members being present, issued a communiqué declaring:—

"The Council, on the occasion of the military victories achieved by the armed forces of Japan at Canton and Hankow, sends a message of goodwill to Japan, a nation to which the Italian people feels itself bound by a profound and unreserved ideological, spiritual and political solidarity, which found expression in the Italo-German-Japanese Pact.—Reuter.

Lt.-Gen. Sir O.C. Borrett Retires

London, Oct. 26.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Oswald Cuthbert Borrett, Lieutenant of the Tower of London since 1936, and Colonel of the King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) since 1926, has retired. He was General Officer in Command of British Troops in China from 1932 to 1935, and before that commanded British Troops in the Shanghai Area from 1927 to 1931.—Reuter.

Fire Menaces Lives In German Ship

S.O.S. by Deutschland Brings Seven Vessels Rushing to Rescue

New York, Oct. 25.

Seven merchant vessels and one coast guard cutter were rushing to the aid of the prize Hamburg-American trans-Atlantic liner, the Deutschland, which was burning 200 miles south-east of Cape Race today.

Radio Marine said that the majestic German liner was heard to have urgently requested the ss. Collamer, the ss. American Traveller and the Norwegian ship, ss. Europe, all within 100 miles of the burning vessel, to come to her aid and remove the panic-stricken passengers.

The Collamer, American Traveller and Europe immediately responded to the call for help and steamed full speed ahead for the blazing liner. They reported at 8 p.m. today that they were within 90 miles of the German liner, but it was not believed that any of the three would arrive by the Deutschland before midnight.

The French freighter Minerva and the Cunard liner, Laconia, also responded to the S.O.S. and changed their course to reach the German vessel.

The United States Line ss. Manhattan and also the ss. American Farmer radioed that they were going to the aid of the German ship.

Immediately on recipt of the urgent radio flashes asking for help, the United States Coast Guard ordered the cutter Cayuga, at present somewhere off Cape Sable, to start at once for the Deutschland.

Fire Dangerous

The Deutschland in the signal of distress said that a fire aboard was becoming "dangerous. Help is necessary urgently."

There were 591 passengers and a crew of 369 on board the modern German liner.

Officials of the Hamburg-American Line were confident that the fire would not prove disastrous because of an efficient crew well-versed in fire-fighting methods.

They said that the Deutschland was equipped with the most modern of apparatus for fighting fire. They also said that the liner possessed fire-proof bulkheads and thus were confident of the crew's ability in controlling the fire before it got well out of control and endangered the lives of the passengers.—United Press.

Fire Now Under Control

New York, Oct. 26.

The Deutschland reports that the fire on board the ship is now under control.—Reuter.

Explosion Caused Fire

New Yok, Oct. 26.

An explosion was the cause of the fire in the hold of the German trans-Atlantic liner Deutschland late yesterday, when the ship, bound for New York, sent a wireless call for help.

However, while half a dozen ships were racing to aid the vessel, seamen brought the fire under control two hours after it broke out.—Reuter.

Hand-Grenade Helps Gang Rob House

Men "Seeking Traitors" Obtain $2,000 Loot

A gang of five Chinese who enforced their demand for loot by displaying a live hand-grenade and three pistols, robbed a Chinese house in Zeu Tsung-li, off Carter Road, yesterday morning, escaping with property worth about $2,000. They gained entrance by saying they were "searching for traitors."

Another armed gang, six men this time, robbed 1300 Avenue Road, taking loot of undetermined value. They entered on the pretext of wanting to search for opium.

A Japanese and a Formosan, in rickshaws, were halted by two Chinese on Canton Road, near Chekiang Road, early yesterday mornnig and stripped of their money, Y.78. The highwaymen escaped.

The Central district had a robbery shorty after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when six Chinese with three pistols, took property worth about $2,000 at House 7, Lane 466, Honan Road, and escaped

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Fireworks to Celebrate Occupation of Hankow

In celebration of the occupation of Hankow local Japanese will stage a big fireworks exhibition here tomorrow under the auspices of the "Shanghai Nippo," the "Shanghai Mainichi" and the "Sin Shun Pao." Skyrockets will be shot up in Pootung opposite the Jardine, Matheson & Co. Wharf; about 30 shots with only "sound effects" will be fired at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; 50 pieces for night display will be lighted at 6 o'clock and 200 "rapid fire" crackers will be fired at 7. Fireworks of eight kinds will be displayed beginning at 7.30 o'clock on a boat on the Whangpoo River in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha offices.

Japanese Consulates To Reopen

Officials Ready for Work In Canton and Hankow

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

The Japanese Consulate-General at Canton, which has been entrusted to the care of the French Consul-General of that city and guarded by two French policemen since the beginning of the hostilities, will be formally reopened on November 3, the birthday anniversary of the late Emperor Meiji, according to arrangements just completed by the Foreign Office.

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki will be the first Japanese Consul-General in the Japanese-controlled city of Canton. Mr. Okazaki is at present in Hongkong making the necessary preparations for proceeding to Canton.

The Foreign Office is understood to have selected thirteen consular officials for Hankow, including Mr. Yoshiyuki Hanawa, the Consul-General now assigned to Nanking, who will assume the Consul-Generalship at Hankow. They will proceed to Hankow as soon as it is occupied by the Japanese forces. Twelve consular policemen also have been chosen.—Domei.

Nature in a Shanghai Garden

Those of our readers who have followed and enjoyed Mr. Sowerby's "Nature Notes" in this journal during the past few months will welcome the opportunity of hearing him lecture on "Nature in a Shanghai Garden" at the Royal Asiatic Society this afternoon.

This is the opening lecture of this Society's season, extending from October to June, during which time one or two lectures each month are being arranged for. It was decided at a recent meeting of the Society's Council that an attempt should be made this year to have lectures with a more popular appeal than has hitherto been the case, and, with this end in view, an attractive programme is being arranged, and will be announced in due course.

The lecture this afternoon by Mr. Sowerby, who is President of the Society and also Honorary Director of its Museum, at 20 Museum Road, will be illustrated with actual specimens of animals and plants.

"T" Class Submarine Launched at Barrow

Sir Charles Craven on Skilled Labour Lack

London, Oct. 25.

Sub-contracting, as a method of overcoming the shortage of skilled labour for armament work in particular districts, was mentioned by Sir Charles Craven, Chairman of Vickers, Armstrong's at Barrow-in-Furness today after the launch of a submarine of the "T" class.

Mrs. Layton, wife of Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, commanding the battle cruiser squadron, named the new submarine Thistle.

The Thistle is the third of six submarines on order with Vickers, Armstrong for construction at Barrow and is the 176th submarine launched from that yard.

Sir Charles Craven said the advantage of sub-contracting in relation to the skilled labour shortage was that it obviated uprooting workers and their families and brought the work to their own areas.—Wireless through Reuter.

Manchoukuo Minister to Nationalist Spain

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

The Manchoukuo Government will shortly instruct Mr. Hsu Shao-hsiang, its Minister to Italy, to hold concurrently the post of Manchoukuo Minister to the Spanish Nationalist Government. The Franco Government has notified Manchoukuo of its approval of Mr. Hsu's appointment. It was also learned that a Manchoukuo Legation will be shortly established at Salamanca and two new secretaries will soon leave Changchun for Spain.—Domei.

SHE WAS STEADILY PUTTING ON WEIGHT

Kruschen Reduced Her Healthily and Safely

Women are sometimes afraid of slimming because they know that strict diets and many so-called remedies are apt to be harmful. This woman tells how she found a perfectly safe way of reducing weight.

"Seven months ago," she writes, "I weighted 10 stone 4 lbs., and my height is only 5 ft. As I was steadily getting fatter, I determined to try Kruschen, and had immediate gratifying results. The first week I lost half-a-pound. I have kept up the reduction, and am now healthier and better in every way. I give below my measurements before and after taking Kruschen Salts."—(Mrs.) D. E. B.

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Bust	36 in.	Bust	34 in.
Waist	28 in.	Waist	27 in.
Hips 37½	in.	Hips	36 in.
Weight, 10 st. 4 lbs.		Weight ..	9 stone

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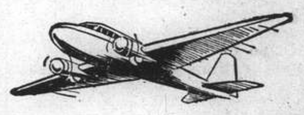

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MME. Flora Rosemberg, French barrister-at-law is returning tomorrow from a business trip in France, being a passenger in the mv. Felix Roussel.

BRITISH Great War Veterans, not being members of the United Services Association, desirous of attending the Armistice Night dinner, may purchase tickets from the Hon. Sec., United Services Association, room 403, 45 Kiukiang Road, upon written application.

MEMBERS of the Civic Department of the American Women's Club and others interested are meeting today at 9.30 a.m., at the Cradle, 296 Route Winling on a visiting tour. Later they will proceed to the Loretta School, Rue Pottier.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association and their friends are advised that articles for the Jumble Sale may be sent to the Union Church Hall on Monday morning October 31, when there will be a member in attendance to receive them.

THE Dollar Line's President Taft, formerly on the United States-Orient run, will be rehabilitated to conform with the latest Safety at Sea Laws, it was officially announced. The General Engineering Dry Dock, Oakland, undertook to carry out the necessary work at a cost of U.S.$97,000.

A CLASS in beginners Spanish will commence in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Friday, October 28 at 6.30 p.m. The class which is the first to be formed in the Spanish language in the Association, will meet twice a week, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Those interested should get in touch with the Educational Office of the "Y" or telephone 92250 for further particulars.

THE mv. Wichita, commanded by Capt. J. V. Redmond, of the American Pioneer Line operated for the United States Maritime Commission, is expected from U.S. Atlantic ports via Manila and Hongkong, this morning and berth at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. The China Foreign Steamship Corporation are local agents for the vessel.

ALDERMAN Byng Kenrick, who has been responsible for guiding the joint committee of teachers and administrators on the education of children after 14, is a relative of the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister's mother was a Kenrick of Birmingham, and by long tradition both the Chamberlains and the Kenricks have been identified with the local public life of that city. A scholarly man, Alderman Kenrick speaks very deliberately, with a soft, cultured accent, and can hold a mass meeting, but his real strength is in committee, where his grasp of detail is amazing.

IN view of the prevailing anti-Chinese measures adopted by the Siamese Government, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," Chinese industrialists in that country are considering making heavy investments in China. Recently, the report states, a number of Chinese industrialists and merchants in Siam moved to Singapore, taking with them their capital. Some $200,000 has already been pledged by overseas Chinese in Siam for investments in China, it is reported. It is now reported that the Siamese Government is contemplating the adoption of measures to prevent such "flight of capital," the report adds.

DR. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, says a message to the "Wen Hui Pao," arrived at Chungking from Hankow on October 24. Interviewed by pressmen, Dr. Chu declared that the Chinese Government has devised new measures for carrying on the war, and that the situation will be brought under full control. It is idle for Japan to expect that the hostilities will be speedily concluded, Dr. Chu added, for she will be drawn deeper into the quagmire from which she will find it impossible to extricate herself, the report concludes.

AMONG a great number of valuable stamps to be auctioned in Hamburg shortly is one whose value is estimated by experts at 65,000 Reichsmarks. The costly specimen is a United States stamp issued in 1851. In this connection it is recalled that at that time the recipient had to pay a special duty of one cent if a letter was to be delivered into his house, the stamp used for this purpose being called a "Carrier's Stamp." The specimen soon became very rare as the whole issue was declared out of circulation a short time afterwards. The "Carrier's Stamp" now to be auctioned is supposed to be the only one of its kind to be preserved over a period of almost 90 years.

ADDRESSING more than 3,000 Chinese students, soldiers and government staff members at Changsha on October 24, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," General Chang Chih-chung, Governor of Hunan Province and formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the Shanghai and Woosung areas, and Commander of the 87th and 88th divisions, urged his audience to continue to offer resistance. He declared that Hunan will become the next amphitheatre of warfare and emphatically denied that the loss of Canton, or even Hankow would impair China's power for resistance. He urged the Hunan people to maintain their fortitude of mind and calmness, the report concludes, and to shoulder their responsibilities in the present war of national resistance and emancipation of the Chinese nation.

THE "Man in the Iron Lung," otherwise young Mr. Fred Snite, and a host of physicians and nurses prepared to leave Chicago by a specially designed and equipped train for his winter home in Miami. The young man, son of a millionaire local businessman, was stricken with infantile paralysis in Peiping in March, 1936. Fortunately there was an "iron lung," or a special an elaborate respirator, handy at the Peiping Union Medical College. It was the only apparatus of its kind in China and the youth was saved from certain death.

Anti-British Blast By Tokyo Extremist Organization

Japanese Version of "Perfidious Albion" Held Up To Derision; Nipponese Strength Reviewed

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

JAPAN has the strongest army and the strongest navy in the world, and should go to any lengths, including war, to secure a pledge from Great Britain that she will give up her policy of assisting China's National Government, and recognize Japan's position as the stabilizing influence in East Asia, and promise not to take in the future, without Japan's understanding, any political or economic action savouring of politics in China.

This is the dominant note of a five-column notice inserted in a Japanese newspaper by the Shiunso, an ultra-nationalistic organization which from time to time publishes large advertisements in the Japanese press in an attempt to influence the Government and the general public.

The latest advertisement, which runs into several thousand words, says that Powers which have helped China's National Government have to face abandonment of their vested rights and interests in China; that Great Britain's army, navy and air force are strong enough to scare small Powers, but fall short of scaring a big Power possessing serious determination; and that today, when the submarine and aeroplane have made rapid progress, Great Britain cannot defend her rights and interests in the Orient, the South Seas and Australia without a friendly understanding with Japan.

Pledges Essential

The advertisement urges Japan to turn down every move Great Britain may make and refuse to deal with her altogether if she does not give the pledges which Japan should demand.

Great Britain, it says, may make various demonstrations, but the Japanese people should not be surprised by threats. "Moreover, if Great Britain assumes an attitude too unbearable to Japan, the Japanese people should be determined definitely to chastise such an attitude."

"We demand those of the Japanese people who are afraid of Great Britain to withdraw from the first line and be replaced by those who are not afraid of her," the advertisement concludes.

A summary of the advertisement follows:—

"Japan's relations with the Powers have been becoming more serious as the fighting in China has progressed. We must remember that several Powers have been enabling China to offer prolonged resistance against Japan. Excepting the Soviet Union, the anti-Japanese and pro-Chiang Kai-shek attitude of Great Britain is the most outspoken. We shall not forget the fact that, through various international activities, Great Britain has consistently taken anti-Japanese action, and has led world opinion against Japan in support of China.

"Of course, Japan has from the start announced that she would have respect for the vested rights and interests of the Powers in China, but this assurance applied to those Powers which were strictly neutral.

"Powers which have helped the National Government have to face abandonment of their vested rights and interests in China. It is clear that Japan should not be obliged to respect their vested rights and interests.

Britain's Sins

"For instance, Great Britain recently refused Japan's request to withdraw her vessels from the Yangtze, allowed her vessels to stay in the war zone on purpose, and not only gave various conveniences thereby to the Chinese troops and interfered with Japan's military action, but remained silent when China blockaded the river for checking the movements of the Japanese fleet.

"When the Japanese navy made painstaking efforts and restored navigation on the river, Great Britain at once raised the question of free navigation and cried loudly for the protection of her own vested rights and interests. Is it not too selfish an attitude?

"It is this very Britain, indeed, which has enabled China to put up prolonged resistance to Japan and has made it inevitable for Japan to be determined on prolonged fighting with China. If Great Britain is thus waiting for Japan's national power to be spent, it is easy to see that the China Incident cannot be solved without asking for British reconsideration.

"Now is the time for the Japanese people to have a definite determination to cope with Britain. For this purpose, it is necessary that the Japanese themselves should know the real great power of Japan and acquaint themselves at the same time with the reasons why they should not be afraid of Great Britain.

Japanese Loyalty

"1. Nothing is more worthy of the surprise of the world than the loyalty of the Japanese people in case of emergency. Is there any one in the world who thinks otherwise?

"2. It is also clear that the army of Japan is the strongest in the world. This no one in the whole world doubts.

"3. It is also sure that the Navy of Japan is the strongest in the world. Suppose that an emergency arises in the Orient. Even if Japan's superior submarines alone were placed on a wartime basis, in what condition would the seas of China, India, the South Seas and Australia be thrown? No war strategist is wanted to understand this situation clearly.

"4. In economic power, too, Japan is in a strong position. Japan is in a position to utilize the material and manpower resources of Japan Proper, our friendly neighbour Manchoukuo, and also in the huge occupied zones of China. Therefore, so long as the war with China is in progress, Japan finds itself among the 'have' nations.

"5. In foodstuffs, Japan is in an absolutely safe position. If in the future Japan should happen to have a certain country for an enemy, a way would be found to have easy access to such materials which today Japan finds it comparatively difficult to obtain.

"Despite the fact that Japan enjoys these favourable conditions, she has allowed Great Britain's policy of estrangement to cause domestic friction and has allowed Great Britain herself to take advantage of it. If the Japanese people get rid of such a foolish attitude, and, becoming united under the august virtues of the Emperor, rise to the occasion with indomitable courage and determination, what country (not only Britain alone, but even several Powers put together) can hope to check the just and right course of Japan's action?

"We know the real reasons for which Great Britain had to withdraw miserably the big fleet she had concentrated in the Mediterranean for bringing pressure to bear on Italy at the time of Italy's Ethiopian campaign. At that time, the big British fleet served to menace Italy less than a scarecrow would have done. In the recent Czechoslovakian issue, too, Great Britain made a big fuss, as if she would not mind another great war, but she had to yield to the demand of Germany in haste. We know the reasons.

"In short, the navy, air force and army of Great Britain is strong enough to scare small powers, but falls short of scaring a big Power possessing serious determination. This amounts to saying that the armament of Great Britain is that of scaring others, and not armament for actual war purposes. Even if this is not true, the European situation does not allow Great Britain to spare her fighting forces exclusively for the Orient.

"Especially today, when the submarine and aeroplane have made rapid progress, Great Britain cannot absolutely defend her rights and interests in the Orient, the South Seas and Australia without a friendly understanding with Japan. And yet, failing to see much distinction between the superior position of Japan in the Orient and her own weakened position, Great Britain considers, as it has done in the past, that if she takes a high-handed policy, Japan will yield. Herein lies the senile decay of the British Government and people.

"If any country is menaced by the camouflaged pacific policy of Britain and by her insincere threats, and is frequently frightened by this imaginary spectre, it will surely reap evil for its lack of knowledge and wisdom.

Last Resort

"The last resort of Great Britain is skilfully to manipulate the United States to bring pressure to bear on Japan. Moreover, not only are many Americans utterly disgusted with the too-clever policy of Great Britain and the powerlessness of her armament in actual warfare, but they know that, once the United States rises at the instigation of the British, Britain will withdraw from the scene and let the United States pull the chestnuts out of the fire. As many Americans seem to be on their guard against these British tactics, there is virtually no possibility of the United States playing into the hands of Great Britain to rise and risk a war with Japan, so long as Japan's attitude remains just and right.

"It is proper, in these circumstances, that Great Britain should be made to give pledge to Japan:

"1. To give up her policy of assisting the National Government.

"2. Recognize Japan's position as the stabilizing influence in East Asia and promise not to take in the future, without Japan's understanding, any political or economic action savouring of politics in China.

"Under these conditions, Japan will surely respect with the utmost sincerity the vested rights and interests of Great Britain in China. If Great Britain refuses to make this pledge, Japan should turn down every move the British may make and refuse to deal with Great Britain altogether.

"Great Britain is probably loth to give up her interests in China and will probably invite France, the United States and other Powers to threaten Japan. Great Britain may make various demonstrations, but the Japanese people should not be surprised by threats. Moreover, if Britain assumes an attitude too unbearable to Japan, the Japanese people should be determined definitely to chastise such an attitude.

"If Japan has this determination, her future relations with the Powers (not only with Britain alone) will be absolutely safe. If persons suffering from Anglo-phobia fail to recognize the aforementioned points, it will serve to nullify part of the effects of the victories in war made possible at the sacrifice of thousands of loyal officers and men of Japan.

"In conclusion we demand those of the Japanese people who are afraid of Great Britain to withdraw from the first line and be replaced by those who are not afraid of her."—Reuter.

September Report of Lester Hospital

Increase Noted in Number Of Industrial Accidents

The work of the Lester Chinese Hospital followed its normal course during September, the numbers of out-patient visits and in-patient admissions being slightly lower than the previous month, due to relative decrease in the usual summer diseases.

An interesting feature from the point of view of the community as a whole is that the total of 39 industrial accident cases handled represents an increase of about 50 per cent, as compared with August, a possible indication of increased industrial activity in Shanghai.

Out-patient visits in September totalled 22,590 and in-patient admissions 599; free out-patient visits totalled 2,547 and free bed-days 4,420 out of a total of 8,789. Attempted suicide cases totalled 36 men and 42 women.

Prescriptions dispensed during the month totalled 23,231, while 617 radiographs were taken. There were 38 births. In-patient operations were 203 in number and out-patient operations 357. Finally, the S.M.P brought in 570 cases and the French Police 77.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Yesterday's Cathedral Wedding

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Detective Sub-Inspector Stewart Arnold Young, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Miss Tamara Llado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Llado of Shanghai. Mrs. S. Sofoulis was matron of honour, the bridesmaid was Miss Olga Crawshaw, and the train bearers and flower girls were Patsy, Margaret and Dolores Llado and June Young. Mr. George Day was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Ewan Stirling and L. Hide.

Report on Refugee Lotteries

Administrative Expenses Below $30,000 Allotted; Rehabilitation Fund

In a report on the first two lottery drawings, the Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Refugies, S.A., states that although during the two drawings the company had to discharge its preliminary obligations incurred in connection with its formation, as well as to cover administrative expenses for the period of four months, it is now pleased to report that through the observance of strict economy it was possible not only to restrict the total expenses under the 6 per cent. ($30,000) allotted to them but to show a surplus of $9,670.84, of which $2,041.34 has already been donated to the Shanghai International Red Cross.

A sum of $500,000 was realized as a result of the two drawings, and of this $250,000 was distributed as prize money. The following allocations were fixed by the distribution committee:—To associated foreign charities of Shanghai, $6,000; to Nantao Area Supervisory Committee, $34,750; to Shanghai International Red Cross, $56,600; to Anti-Kidnapping Society, $500; to relief of refugees at Tsang Poo Chiao, $1,500; to reserve (rehabilitation) fund, $38,500.

In connection with the last item for $38,500, these funds, at present placed in reserve, will eventually be used for the rehabilitation of the devastated area. It is the aim of the distribution committeee that as soon as conditions in certain parts of the country become normal again to employ these reserve funds for the reconstruction of villages and to furnish the refugees returning to these villages with all they need in the way of cattle, agricultural implements, etc., to enable them to get on their feet again.

German Firms in North China Penalized

Wool Monopoly Decree Also Affects Them

Peiping, Oct. 26.

German business interests in North China have been affected seriously by the decree of the "Provisional Government" forbidding the export of wool and hemp.

During the first half of 1938 Germany received 85 per cent. of all wool shipped from Tientsin and German firms in that town are now holding about £50,000 worth of wool in warehouses hoping to be able to export it. The German Chamber of Commerce is at present endeavouring to prevail on the "Provisional Government" to change the decree.—Trans-Ocean.

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WEDDINGS

Flook—Myers

Yesterday afternoon at Community Church the wedding took place of Mr. Clifford Geoffrey Flook, eldest son of Mrs. Gertrude F. Flook and the late Mr. Alfred E. Flook, of Burlingame, California, and Miss Evelyn Stella Myers, eldest daughter of Mr. M. Myers and the late Mrs. Beatrice Myers of Shanghai. The Rev. John P. Minter officiated, the marriage being witnessed by Mr. J. Hall Paxton of the American Consulate-General. Mr. Henry Francis Parks was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. Picozzi, wore a long, princess gown of white crêpe matte, made with front panel fullness, and long sleeves full at the shoulders. The tunic was shirred and the heart-shaped neckline finished with a diamond clip. Her shoulder-length circular tulle veil, with its edges embroidered in silver, fell from a headdress of orchids. Seven white orchids made an unusual bridal sheaf, tied with silver-edged tulle. The bride was preceded by a little flower girl, Marian Morley, who was dressed in a frock of sky-blue French taffeta, made on Empire lines, with a very full, long skirt with wide, corded hemline, large puffed sleeves, and rounded neckline. She wore a French peasant bonnet to match and carried a posy of pink rosebuds in a lace frill. The bride's sister, Mrs. Robert J. Hyes, was matron of honour in a dress of wine-coloured crêpe, cut on long lines with fullness in tunic and sleeves. Her small hat was of sapphire blue velvet trimmed with a veil. Her accessories were in sapphire blue and she wore a corsage of tea-roses and wine-coloured dahlias. Mr. H. Crozier Faulder was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 20 Avenue Pétain, the residence of Captain and Mrs. J. T. Inch. The bride went away in a printed satin frock of red and silver on a navy ground, cut on simple lines and finished with a silver and pearl clasp at the neckline. Over it she wore a grey broadtail coat. Her hat was of navy blue plush felt trimmed with a red feather and her accessories were in navy blue to match.

Young—Llado

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Detective Sub-Inspector Stewart Arnold Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Young of London, and Miss Tamara Llado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Llado of Shanghai. Dear Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a trained dress of heavy satin with tight-fitting sleeves and heart-shaped neckline. A long tulle veil was held in place by a diamenté halo and sprigs of orange blossom, a shoulder-length veil being worn over the bride's face as she entered the Cathedral. Her bouquet was of pale yellow tea-roses. The matron of honour was Mrs. S. Sofoulis (sister of the bride, whose frock was of powder blue French silk, the gathered waist finished with a stiff bow, short gathered sleeves and heartshaped neckline. She wore a halo to match, long white gloves and a string of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Olga Crawshaw was the bridesmaid in a white net lace frock over a satin foundation, with a gathered bodice, puff sleeves, four rows of organdy binding at the hemline and an organdy tie-bow belt. Her shoulder-length veil was caught to the head by two gardenias and she carried a Victorian posy of deep pink carnations and wore lace mittens. The two train bearers and flower girls were Patsy, Margaret and Dolores Llado and June Young. They were dressed alike in white moiré gowns cut princess-style with ciré bow belts, puffed sleeves and Peter Pan collars. They wore lace mittens and garlands of flowers on their heads. Mr. George Day was best man and the ushers were Mr. Ewan Stirling and Mr. L. Hide.

The bride's mother wore a princess dress of heavy goldish grey satin with high gathered neckline and gathered sleeves. Her accessories were gold and she wore a black and gold halo. Pink carnations were pinned to her silver fox fur.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Shanghai Municipal Police Club. The bride went away in a three-quarter length swagger coat of green trimmed with grey fur, with a matching hat and grey veil. Her accessories were green. The honeymoon will be spent in Japan.

Navy Man's Deed Recognized

Mr. Anderson Presented With Gift by S.M. Police; Sergt. Hillhouse Praised

The Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Major K. M. Bourne, made a presentation of a silver tea-service yesterday to Mr. F. J. Anderson, attached to the British Naval Office here, in recognition of his gallantry and public spirit in apprehending an armed assassin in Avenue Road, near Ferry Road, on last July 25. The presentation took place at S.M.P. Headquarters, Foochow Road, where Major Bourne, in a short speech, thanked Mr. Anderson for his service to the community.

At about 8.30 a.m. on July 25, whilst walking on Avenue Road near the corner of Ferry Road, Mr. Anderson heard the sound of two pistol shots, and turning his head was in time to notice a Chinese with a pistol in his hand turning east from Ferry Road into Avenue Road. Mr. Anderson immediately gave chase and though unarmed, followed the armed man.

Det.-Sergt. J. Y. Hillhouse, who was walking south on Ferry Road, turned round on hearing the shots and also saw the armed Chinese turning into Avenue Road. He gave chase, following Mr. Anderson, who was by then between the gunman and himself. In this order they reached the corner of Seymour Road where the gunman fired a shot at C.P.C. 145 (traffic duty) without effect, to which the Chinese policeman replied with one shot.

Grapples with Gunman

At this point Mr. Anderson jumped upon the back of the gunman pinning both arms above the elbow, and struggled with him. The gunman managed to fire a shot over his left shoulder during the struggle. Det.-Sergt. Hillhouse, realizing the seriousness of the situation and seeing an opportunity, thereupon shot the criminal.

The Award Board was unanimously of opinion that the very gallant action of Mr. Anderson in pursuing and grappling with an armed criminal would, if he were a police officer, be deserving of the award of a Police D.C.M., Class II.

The Board recorded the excellent manner in which Sergt. Hillhouse stuck to the chase under difficult circumstances (Mr. Anderson was all the time between him and the armed man) and waited his opportunity to fire without endangering the life of Mr. Anderson.

His conduct is deserving of the highest praise. C.P.C. 145's actions were also correct and commendable, and worthy of recognition, the Board found.

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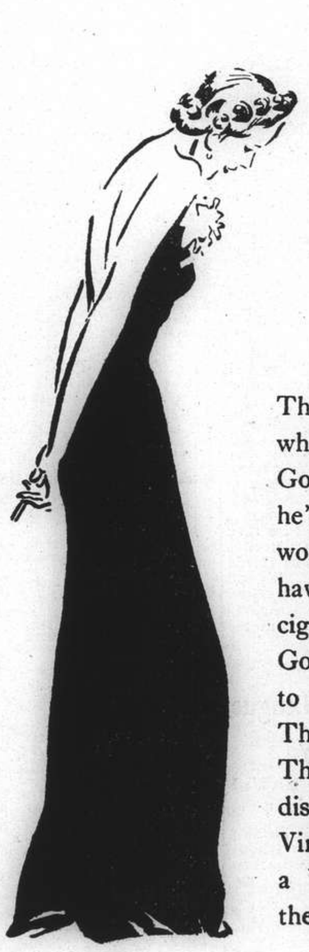
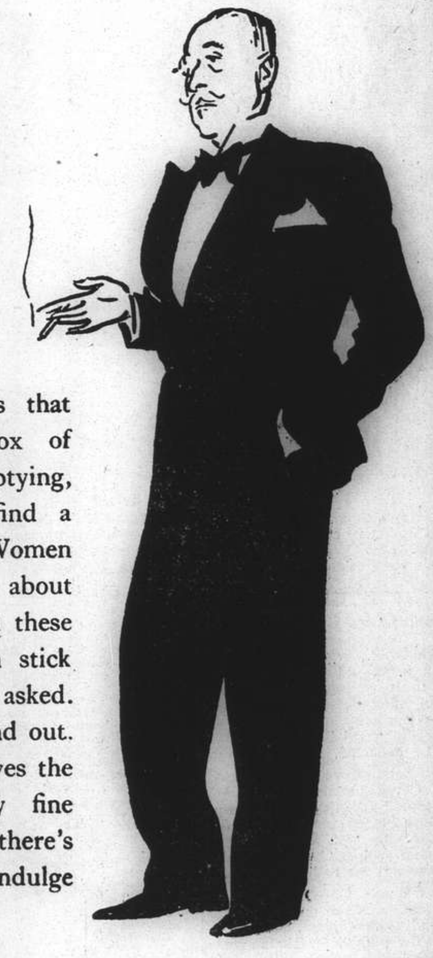


The truth of the matter is that when a man finds his box of Gold Flake mysteriously emptying, he's more than likely to find a woman at the bottom of it. Women have learned a thing or two about cigarettes. "What is there in these Gold Flake that makes men stick to them so loyally?" they asked. They tried them. They found out. They discovered for themselves the distinctive flavour of really fine Virginia tobaccos. And where there's a Wills there's a way to indulge their taste in Gold Flake.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

Contrevent Wins Cesarewitch To Give France "Double"

Dubonnet Defeated by One and a Half Length With Fet Capturing Third Place

London, Oct. 26.

COMPLETING the "double" for France, Contrevent, ridden by Tucker, won the Cesarewitch Stakes at Newmarket today from a field of 28, over a distance of two miles and two furlongs. Dubonnet, ridden by Gordon Richards, was second, while Fet, owned by Mr. Edward Benson and ridden by E. Smith, was third. In the Cambridgeshire, the first half of the double, the French horse Helleniqua finished first.

Contrevent started at 100-7, Dubonnet at 100-7, and Fet at 9-1.

Contrevent won by one and a half lengths, and the same distance separated second from third.

The also rans were:

Trevisani (Nevett), Harewood (Brethes), Black Speck (Carslake), Sirtam (Perrin), Mubarak (Harry Wragg), Malkowicze (Rochetti), Snake Lightening (Lane), Stainless Stephen (Weston), Miss Windsor (Sirett), Corofin (Doyle), Earth Stopper (Cliff Richards), Queen's Shilling (Richardson), Nettleweed (Bartlam), Holne Chase (Gethin), Olympus (D. Smith), Snipewood (Griggs), Solonaise (Lacey), Tapageur (Gilbert), Fairing (Christie), Grey Mantle (Mullins), Gyppo (Dyson), Harvest Home (Rowley), Repondant (Gunn), Ranfield (Blackburn), Love's Legend (Wells).—Reuter.

Partridges Beat Osandesses

Corps Cavalry Fortunate In Defeating Whatnots; Polo at Hungjao

BY "THE CHASER"

Two matches of the second round of the Reinforcement Cup were played on the Hungjao Polo Ground yesterday afternoon. The first match which was scheduled to begin at 2.30 p.m. did not start until after 3.15 as Clark who was to captain the Osandesses did not turn up at all and a substitue could not be found until Douglas appeared shortly before 3.30 p.m.

The Osandesses eventually lined up with Mokrejs, Hogaboom, C. B. Moller and Douglas, and suffered an eight to six defeat at the hands of the Partridges—Heyn, E. B. Moller, Lutey and Lacks—who conceded five goals handicap.

The players were not in their usual form and the match was not up to scratch. Apart from a few brilliant moments the game, on the whole, was not very interesting. The Osandesses did well to keep their opponents down to a goal a piece in the first chukker but the second chukker saw their collapse when the Partridges scored four goals while they could not score at all. The Partridges continued on their scoring rampage and tallied three times in the third chukker. The Osandesses rallied in the latter part of the last chukker but were only able to score once through Hogaboom.

Whatnots Defeated

The second match which was between the Corps Cavalry—W. H. Allman, W. R. Johnston, Elles and N. F. Allman and the Whatnots—Telfer Smollett, Hornby, Wolfe Murray and Krikoriantz—resulted in a close win for the Corps Cavalry who, after being conceded one goal handicap, scored three more to win by the narrow margin of four goals to three.

The Whatnots were a stronger but unluckier team. Although they had most of the play, their shots at goal could only find the mark on three occasions and on no less than four occasions did the ball hit the goal-post to be deflected.

W. H. Allman scored the first goal for the Corps Cavalry and N. F. Allman scored the second a moment later. Just before the close of the chukker Hornby took a shot at goal and struck a goalpost but Krikoriantz managed to put the ball through soon after the bell.

Krikoriantz was the only scorer in the second chukker and during the course of the chukker he hit the goal-post twice. The score was tied in the third chukker when Krikoriantz scored to make the score three-all but the Corps Cavalry again took the lead when W. H. Allman scored early in the fourth chukker. The last five minutes of play was dominated by the Whatnots who bombarded their opponents goal but hit all round and about and could not score.

Police Hockey Team

In their hockey match against the Junior Athletic Club on the Race Course to be played on Ground 3 beginning at 2.30 p.m. this Saturday, the Shanghai Municipal Police Hockey Club will be represented by: J. C. Dickson, W. H. Widdowson (capt.), G. F. Mant, R. Roberts, Davies, Ellis, W. Pascoe, B. Morrell, G. Daly, Wallace and G. Snugg. Reserve.—Williams.

C.S.F. Hardcourt Tennis Entries Announced

Unusually Large Number Of Players Involved

Unusually interesting this year should be the Autumn Hardcourt Tennis Championships sponsored by the Cercle Sportif Francais, in view of the record number of entries and the fact that the best foreign and Chinese players are included.

Play is to begin this week-end and the exact time schedule will be announced on Saturday morning in the "North-China Daily News." Following are the entries.

Men Singles

C. C. Squires *v.* S. A. Judah, K. T. Tsai *v.* B. Krenov, T. C. Chang *v.* R. D. Royer, S. T. Wang *v.* K. M. Getz, H. K. F. Li *v.* I. Lee, F. Shaffer *v.* Chen Tsou Hing, P. C. Hsu *v.* Hsu Jek Nen, B. de Borodaewsky *v.* H. G. M. Rompen, L. D. Carson *v.* D. Rosenzweig, Lt. R. E. M. Ward *v.* Gordon Chen, H. Collaco *v.* P. Oliveira, V. G. Taussig *v.* E. T. Indricksen, P. K. Tong *v.* S. S. Wei, A. V. Guterres *v.* B. K. Wallace, Y. Segalen *v.* Z. L. Sia, Tonnie Wang *v.* T. C. Wei.

Men's Doubles

First Round:—Rosenzweig and Krenov *v.* Woo and Woo; Rompen and Kilmanek *v.* Jourdan and Ouang.

Second Round:—Carson and Squires *v.* Moore and Capt. Williamson; Wang and S. T. Wang *v.* Lt. Ward and Lt. Treadwell; de Senna and Guterres *v.* K. C. Tsai and T. H. Wei; Winners of first round matches; Li, and Tong *v.* Taussig and Buergin; Lieu and Chow *v.* Wallace and Thomas; Segalen and Meise *v.* Woo and S. S. Wei; Sia and Boyer *v.* P. C. Shu and T. K. Hu.

First Round:—Miss M. Quei and P. K. Tong *v.* Miss Horsky and Taussig; Mrs. Lewis Bryan and H. S. Moore *v.* Mrs. L. A. Popoff and E. T. Indricksen; Mrs. J. E. Perkins and L. D. Carson *v.* Miss Be Cee Lo and K. C. Tsai; Miss Holwill and F. Shaffer *v.* Mr. and Mrs. Cassels.

Second Round:—Mme. L. des Courtile and Y. Segalen *v.* Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Getz; Mrs. Reader Harris and Lt. R. E. E. Ward *v.* Mr. and Mrs. B. S. M. Romnen; Mr. and Mrs. B. Krenov *v.* Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Fletcher; winners of first round matches; Miss F. Ouel and H. K. F. Li *v.* Mme. A. Loreal and Lt. Klein; Mr. and Mrs. H. Collaco *v.* Miss Eardley and A. V. White; Mme. J. L. Morin and A. G. Meise *v.* Mrs. A. C. Hutchison and Rojdestvensky.

Women's Doubles

First Round:—Mme. E. des Courtils and Mme. J. L. Morin *v.* Miss F. Ouei and Miss M. Quei; Mme. Mary and Mrs. L. A. Popoff *v.* Miss Be Cee Lo and Mrs. H. Collaco; Mrs. Reader-Harris and Mrs. T. M. Burton *v.* Mrs. A. C. Hutchison and Mme. A. Loreal.

Second Round:—Miss Holwill and matches; Winner Mrs. Reader Harris Mrs. B. Krenov *v.* Mrs. Dvorjetz and Miss Bocharoff; winners of first round and Mrs. T. M. Burton *v.* Mrs. Hutchison and Mme. Loreal to play Mrs. K. M. Getz and Miss Mottu; Mrs. W. J. C. Fletcher and Mrs. Lewis Bryan *v.* Mrs. Mirams and Mrs. Cassels.

Women's Singles

Mrs. B. Krenov *v.* Mrs. K. M. Getz, Mrs. Dvorjetz *v.* Miss Florie Ouei, Miss Holwill *v.* Miss Mimie Ouei, Mrs. H. Collaco *v.* Miss Be Cee Lo, Mr. W. J. C. Fletcher *v.* Mme. J. L. Morin, Miss Strike *v.* Mrs. A. C. Hutchison, Mrs. Reader Harris *v.* Mrs. L. A. Popoff, Mme. L. des Courtils *v.* Mrs. Lewis Bryan.

First Picture of World Series

Nipped at the plate is Stan Hack, the Chicago Cubs' heaviest hitter, in the first game of the World series. It was the brilliant fielding of Crosetti that brought about this put-out and which was one of the features of the entire series which the New York Yankees won by taking the first four games. Here, Herman smacked a single off Rolf's glove, but Crosetti raced into left field for the ball and when Hack dashed for home, he was out.

Fast Gallops Seen In Drizzle

Night Express Runs Mile In 2.08; Improved Form Shown by Newcastle

BY "CHING"

Fast and interesting work was done on the Shanghai Race Club track yesterday morning in the presence of a big attendance, who were not too well favoured by the weather in which they had to stand about. Still, the early morning riser is more or less a hardy individual, and not to be deterred from the enjoyment of a morning at the rails by a little inclemency in the weather.

The grass track was open for a short time only, for when the rain began to come down fairly freely, the clerk of the course wisely closed it, leaving only the training track to work on, which however was in good condition for fast-time gallops.

The first pony to attract my attention was Night Express, who came out when it was almost dark making it very hard to pick up any of the posts. However, I started my watch when he was passing just where I thought the mile post was, and stopped it as he reached the winning one, to find the watch registered 2.08 as his time, and do not think I am far wrong in saying this was about the time he did his mile in.

Newcastle Does Good Gallop

After Newcastles poor showing in his last Saturday's race, keen interest was evidenced in seeing him take his training work yesterday. He was given 1¼ mile with boy up and came out of it most satisfactorily, with a finish such as he put up when winning his race by six lengths at the 6th Extra race meeting. His 1¼ mile was done in 2.56.2, last half 1.04.1, last quarter 30.1, finishing like a Champion winner.

The only other really good 1¼ mile gallop that I saw and timed during the morning was that done by Cordon Rouge (BL) in 2.52.2, last half 1.04.4, last quarter 31, going very fast in the last few strides.

Some Fast Miles

Felixstowe (FM) and Roehampton (boy) went one mile together in 2.15.3, last half 1.03, 1, last quarter 30.2, both finishing well making both look dangerous competitors in Saturday's handicap at the weights they are allowed to weigh out at. Magic Eve went a little faster, doing the mile in 2.14.1, last quarter not too attractive in 32.4. Cordon Bleu finished up his mile in 2.16.4, with an attractive last quarter in 31.4.

There were quite a few doing their miles around 2.17 to 2.18, amongst them King of Kings with Corps Cavalry 2.17.2, last quarter 32.2; Mou Tan Hua same time. White Parade with White Wine 2.17.3, last quarter 31.3, The New China 2.17.4, last quarter 32.4. He is in a "D" class handicap on Saturday with a 5 lb. allowance. Rye did 2.17.2, going very well for the last quarter in about 30 or less.

The Frigate with Y. S. Chang in the saddle (it is pleasing to see him back in Shanghai again) did his mile in 2.19, last half 1.04, last quarter finishing well in 31.1. The Fledgling and Un Un Un together did their mile in 2.19, last quarter 33. Sumatra, Bagshot and Zucchini finished a slow mile taken together with an attractive last quarter in 31.3, all three should be seen racing again on Saturday and may then repeat former successes. Raibais went ¾ mile with Toodle-do in 1.42, both finishing well with the last quarter in 31.

Women's Hockey League To Begin Saturday

Thirteen Team Divided Into Two Divisions

At the Annual General Meeting held on October 14, 1938 the following were elected officers for the year 1938-9. Mrs. J. B. Van Hengel, President; Mrs. F. T. McKeown Vice President; Miss E. A. Bloomfield Hon. Treasurer and Miss L. Knoch Hon. Secretary.

The League this year will be carried along the same lines as for the last season, and two divisions will be run. The following entries have been received for the two divisions.

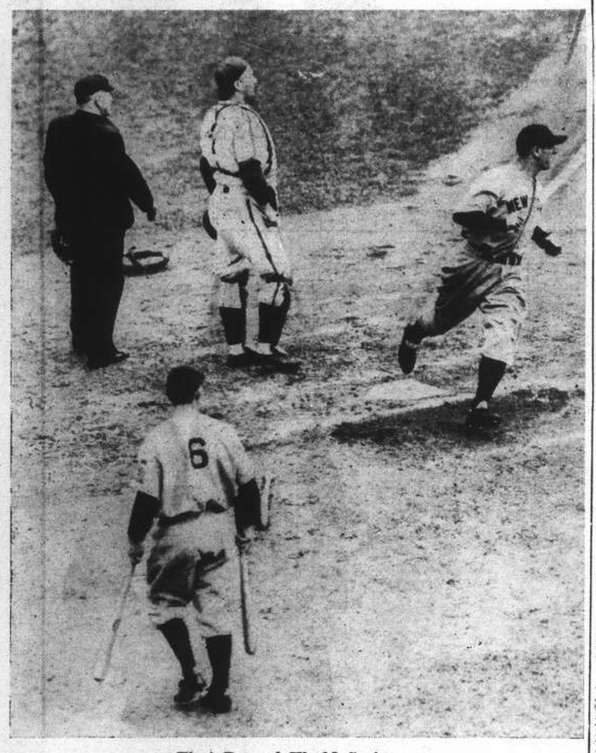
'A' Division: Amazons, German 'A', J.A.C. 'A,' The Greens, S.A.S. 'A,' Shanghai Ladies H.C.

'B' Division: Erin Villa 'A' & 'B,' German 'B,' J.A.C. 'B,' S.A.S. 'B,' S.J.S., Sokol.

Some league matches will start this week-end.

The Sportsgirls Club have applied for approval which has been given, for the change of name and colours, the new name being 'Shanghai Ladies Hockey Club,' and the colours all white with blue monogram. The Rowing Club Ladies have likewise applied for a change of name, the new name being 'The Greens'.

Consideration is being given to the possibility of inviting the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association to send an Interport team up during Easter 1939, that time being regarded by both Associations as most favourable.



First Run of World Series

Here is run number one crossing the plate for the Yankees in the second inning in their opening victory over the Cubs at Wrigley Field, Chicago. Lou Gehrig started the trouble with a walk, moved up on Dickie's blow and scored on a single by Selkirk. The Yanks won 3-1.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN a light drizzle which grew into bona fide rain early yesterday morning, Shanghai's racing ponies went through their training gallops in preparation for Saturday's meeting at the S.R.C. The track was rather light allowing some excellent times. A large gathering was on hand at the rails despite the weather which necessitated the closing of the grass track after a short time. Following are the times made in the training gallops.

PONY & RIDER	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	1½m.	Last ¼
(GRIFFINS OF 1938)							
Antonio, Boy	38	1.12.3	1.46.3	2.19			32.2
Bagshot, A. F. Clark	41	1.20	1.56	2.28			32
Cherrylight, Boy	46	1.24	1.56	2.26			30
Cordon Blou, Mrs. Liddell	38.2	1.13.2	1.46.2	2.18			31.3
Crispylight, F. Noodt	37	1.13	1.47	2.20			33
Flyinglight, ?	36.2	1.11	1.44	2.16			32
Port Bradda, G. P. Gram	36.3	1.12	1.47	2.19			32
Rye, Boy	39	1.15	1.48	2.17.2			29.2
Colorado Kid, R. H. Robertson	34	1.12	1.52	2.27	3.01		*34
Friskylight, Boy	38	1.15	1.51	2.25			*34
Little Joe, H. W. Keep	38	1.14	1.47	2.20			33
Man O'Zest, J. Pote-Hunt	42	1.19	1.53	2.25			*32
Milkylight, Boy	36	1.11	1.44	2.16.2			32.2
Night Raider, ?	37	1.11.3	1.46	2.19.3			33.3
Raibais, G. P. Gram	36	1.10	1.41				31
Rhein-fels, A. C. Kew	37	1.15	1.50	2.24	2.57.3		33.3
Sumatra, F. Marshall	41	1.20	1.56	2.28			32
The Midget, W. G. Thurbyfill	38	1.14.2	1.49	2.22			33
White Birthday, Y. S. Chang	42	1.22	1.57	2.29			*32
Athenian Knight, J. B. Lok	51	1.36	2.13.2	2.46			32.3
(1ST CLASS PONIES)							
Felixstowe, F. Marshall	38	1.13	1.45	2.16.2			31.2
Gold Vase, Mrs. Liddell	40	1.17	1.51	2.22			31
Magic Eve, Boy	35.2	1.09	1.42	2.14.2			32.2
Mou Tan Hua, J. Pote-Hunt	38	1.12.3	1.46	2.19			33
Roehampton, Boy	38	1.13	1.45	2.17			32
The Swan, Boy	41.3	1.20.3	1.55	2.27.3			*32.3
White Parade, G. P. Gram	35	1.11	1.46	2.18			32
Woodbridge, A. F. Clark	39	1.16.2	1.52	2.26.2	2.58		31.3
Autumnlight, Boy	38	1.13	1.45.3	2.17			*31.2
Fairy Jackdaw, Boy	40	1.16.3	1.51	2.22.3			31.3
Honeymoon Gift, Boy	38.2	1.15	1.49	2.21			32
King of Kings, Boy	36	1.11	1.45.2	2.18			32.3
The Frigate, Y. S. Chang	38.3	1.15.3	1.48	2.20			*32
The Mars, J. B. Lok	41	1.19	1.53	2.25			*32
Busted Straight, G. P. Gram	42	1.19	1.53	2.25			33
Mefistofele, J. B. Lok	39.3	1.16.3	1.52	2.25			
(2ND CLASS PONIES)							
Corps Cavalry, J. Pote-Hunt	36	1.11	1.45.2	2.18			*32.3
Don Agustin, Boy	38.3	1.15	1.50	2.22			32
Dow Jones, Boy	37.3	1.14.3	1.49	2.21			32
Fancylight, Boy	38	1.13	1.46.2	2.19			32.2
Snappylight, Boy	40	1.16	1.50.2	2.22.2			32
Un Un Un, J. K. Brand	35.3	1.12.3	1.48	2.21	2.54.2		33.2
White Wine, Y. S. Chang	35	1.11	1.46	2.18			32
Cottonlight, Boy	38	1.13	1.45.2	2.17.2			*32
Duke of Cornwall, R. Morgan	44	1.22	1.58	2.33			34
Going Slow, G. Renner	38	1.15	1.49	2.24			35
Romford, G. Renner	40	1.16	1.49.2	2.22			32.3
Sammy, G. Renner	46	1.28	2.06.3	2.42	3.15		33
Sparkroot, H. Maitland	37	1.13	1.47	2.19.2			*32.2
Stolzeneck, E. B. Cumine	38	1.18	1.54	2.28	3.01.3		33.3
Tungstenlight, Boy	37	1.10.2	1.43.2	2.16.2			33
Cherrybey, R. H. Robertson	41.3	1.20.3	1.55	2.27.3			*22.2
Dolce Farniente, E. J. Bell	37	1.15	1.50	2.24	2.58		34
The New China, J. Pote-Hunt	36.3	1.11.3	1.43.3	2.17			*33.2
Rockylight, ?	38	1.14.3	1.48	2.20			32
Merry Memories, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.20			32
(3RD & 3A CLASSES PONIES)							
Drumalla, G. P. Gram	37	1.13	1.47	2.20			*33
Evesham, S. Y. Sung	44	1.23	1.59	2.32			*33
The Fledgling, Boy	36	1.13	1.48	2.21	2.54.2		*33.2
White Scamp, A. V. White	41	1.19	1.55	2.29			*34
Airylight, Boy	38	1.14.3	1.48	2.20			32
Blue Boy, Mrs. Liddell	45	1.26	2.02.3	2.35			32.2
Blue Peter, F. Noodt	41	1.21	1.56	2.30			34
Bombardment, J. B. Lok	40	1.16	1.50	2.23			33
Bramshot, R. D. Parkin	40	1.16.2	1.49.2	2.22			32.3
Kamoungtoe, R. Morgan	40	1.17	1.51	2.23			32
Mayorship, J. B. Lok	44	1.24	2.00	2.32			32
Mischief, G. Pollock	34	1.12	1.52	2.27	3.01		34
Saucylight, Boy	37	1.10.2	1.43.2	2.16.2			33
The Cosmopolitan, H. Maitland	43	1.24	1.59	2.33			34
White Major, A. V. Striker	42	1.22	1.57	2.29			*32
Zucchini, Boy	38	1.13	1.45.2	2.17.2			32
Actimid, Boy	42	1.19	1.53	2.25			*32
Elopement, J. B. Lok	42	1.20.2	1.53.2	2.25			31.3
Experience, Boy	36	1.10	1.41				31
Friesenfels, A. C. Kew	37	1.18	1.54	2.28	3.01		33
Ideal King, Boy	38	1.12	1.46	2.19			33
Morning Glory, Boy	38	1.13	1.45.2				32.3
Royal Scot, G. P. Gram	45	1.26	2.02	2.35			33
Toodle-do, E. B. Cumine	38	1.14.2	1.49	2.22			*33
Gilt Edge, Boy	38	1.18	1.54	2.27	3.01		34
Blenheim, Boy	38	1.18	1.54	2.27	3.01		34
Houdini, ?	37.3	1.14.3	1.49	2.21			32
Loch Mhor, Boy	37.3	1.14.3	1.49	2.21.3			32.3
Pai Yu Shuang, Boy	40	1.16.2	1.51	2.23			32
Weifenfels, E. B. Cumine	37	1.15.3	1.51	2.25	2.59		34

*On Grass Track.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Our Best; 2, Luss. Also ran:—C.I.F., Rover, Uranus, North Law.
3 lengths.—Time, 27.93.
Win, $100.90. Forecast (2-5) Div. $249.70.
Place, 1st $30.10; 2nd $9.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Jacko; 2, Marietta. Also ran:Master Bill, Red Terror, Skedaddle, High Brow.
7 lengths.—Time, 26.52.
Win, $34.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $121.10.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 1/2 (2-6) Wiv. $114.40.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao; 2, Terminjay.
Also ran:—Kind Girl, Black Duchess, Wild Wind, Adowa.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.08.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (2-6, Div. $44.50.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 2/3 (6-2) Div. $66.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Tragopan; 2, Odin. Also ran:—Irish Melody, The Slowaway, The Queen, Mascot Major.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $38.70. Forecast (1-5) Div. $238.30.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 3/4 (2-1) Div. $45.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Plain Bee; 2, Pokerlaw.
Also ran:—Planet, Arrow, Livex, Golden Robe.
Short head.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $58.30.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 4/5 (1-6) Div. $73.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Barney; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Heelan Lassie, My Gal, Gold Cap, Clara Fante.
1 length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $35.70. Forecast (2-6) Div. $128.70.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 5/6 (6-2) Div. $42.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Brigand; 2, Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Lady's Man, Star Boy, Talisman, Maid of Honour.
1 length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $44.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $270.10.
Place, 1st $24.00; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 6/7 (2-4) Div. $177.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Skye; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
Also ran:—The Quartermaster, Ginger Bowster, Waysider Petticarn, Athos.
6 length.—Time, 29.44.
Win, $39.40. Forecast (4-5) Div. $151.80.
Place, 1st $22.20; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 7/8 (4-4) Div. $159.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Deflation. Also ran:—Brilliant Tot, Don Juan, Theydon Bois, Belle O'New York.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (3-1) Div. $94.20.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $16.70.
Double Event 8/9 (4-3) Div. $45.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Top Noteher; 2, Eve. Also ran:—Copalet, Rosie O'Hara, Lady Troy, Judy O'Grady.
1½ lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $32.10. Forecast (4-1) Div. $204.10.
Place, 1st $19.00; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 9/10 (3-4) Div. $105.60.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Chop Chop; 2nd Princess.
Also ran:—Careless Auntie, Brilliance, Catch Me, Madam Talgal.
½ length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $26.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $233.80.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $22.10.
Double Event 10/11 (4-5) Div. $147.00.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Blue Troy; 2, Flying Duchess.
Luhai Lina, Tinker.
1 length.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $23.70. Forecast (3-6) Div. $114.00.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 11/12 (5-3) Div. $66.70.

Badminton Meeting Today

Badminton players are reminded that the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Badminton Association will be held this evening at 5.30 p.m. in the offices of Mr. W. R. M. Stevens, Room 318, 220 Szechuen Road.

Ducks, chickens and turkeys, too,
Not the kind used in a stew.

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Fasano Scornful Of Shelaeff

Looks Upon Him as Just A Palooka from Shanghai; "Who'd He Ever Lick?"

San Francisco, Oct. 25.

Johnny Fasano, bulky and bulging with muscles which have earned him the title "King of the Club Fighters," can't be bothered about Andre Shelaeff, his record, his debut, or his fight on Friday with the Shanghai boy, who will make his debut on that date at the Dreamland Auditorium in this city.

"When I get through with that guy," said Fasano as he swung a looping right hook into a heavy bag, "he'll wish he had never left Shanghai. I've come up the hard way myself, and nothing he's got is going to hurt me. Don't be surprised a bit if I knock him out in a couple of rounds."

Fasano, his face battered and cauliflowered as a result of his career in local clubs, has never been knocked off his feet, let alone knocked out, and is confident he will have little difficulty disposing of Shelaeff on Friday.

"Maybe if I stop this guy the promoters will start giving me a break, for a change," he told the United Press, "They hand me every palooka who comes along, but never give me a shot at anybody with a name."

Fasano is conducting his training along usual lines—not too much sparring, plenty of bag-punching and shadow-boxing and calisthenics. It is plain to see he regards Shealaeff as just another link in the chain of his career.

"They tell me this guy Shelaeff is only eighteen years old," continued Fasano. "How do you figure a kid like that will stack up against a fellow like me, who's been at it now for eight years? Besides, who'd he ever lick, and where does he come from? Shanghai, that's where. Why, I never even heard of the place until they began dropping bombs there last year."

Fasano has met and defeated scores of good local boys, and while he also has absorbed defeats in his time, none of them were ever very one-sided or severe, and his reputation as "Club Fight King" is justly earned.—United Press.

Lazzeri Asks Cubs for Unconditional Release

Smartest Man in Baseball Said Disappointed

Chicago, Oct. 25.

Philip K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, revealed here today that Tony Lazzeri telephoned him from San Francisco two weeks ago and asked whether or not he could obtain his unconditional release if he wanted it.

"I said yes," continued Wrigley, "but as yet no papers have been signed and I have heard nothing further about it."

Lazzeri, who came to the Cubs from the Yankees as player-coach, is believed disappointed over the fact that he was not given the task of managing the team, a job which went to Gabby Hartnett, veteran catcher who has been with the Chicago Nationals since 1922.

The former Yankee star is credited with a good deal of the success which came the way of the Cubs, especially with his help to pitchers and infield positioning on various players. He has been called one of the smartest men in baseball.—United Press.

French College Sports Meet November 5

The French Municipal College will hold its Annual Sports Meet on November 5 on the College grounds, 11 Route Vallon, beginning at 1.45 p.m., weather permitting.

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11 Goals	9 Goals
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9 11 22	

Consolation awards without goal consideration.

DIVISION I.	DIVISION II.
7 15 22 $10	2 10 17 $ 5
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4 6 19 $ 5	5 7 20 $ 5
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16 19 20 $ 5	7 8 19 $ 5
8 18 19 $ 5	1 9 19 $ 5
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Dividends will be paid on presentation of coupons which must be made before Noon, Saturday, October 29.

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Cates Basketball Wars Continue

"A" Company Wins Second Consecutive Game and Takes League Lead

Defeating Headquarters Fourth by a decisive score of 49-18, "A" Company captured a second successive victory in the Col. Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night and took a lead in Division "B."

Goush was again the star. Although a guard, he went through the Headquarters defence three times in the first half to register six points. McSwain, forward, also did well in scoring two baskets. The opponents failed to get down to business. Montwell proved the only one who was able to offer stern resistance. He tallied three shots to bring the score at half-time to 15-9.

"A" COMPANY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
McSwain, f.	6	2	1	13
Hughes, f.	2	2	0	6
Eaham, f.	2	1	0	5
Padd, f.	0	0	0	0
Garrison, c.	1	1	0	3
Gilbertson, c.	0	1	2	1
Erickson, g.	1	0	1	2
Barker, g.	1	0	1	2
Goush, g.	7	1	2	15
Johnson, g.	0	1	0	1
	20	9	7	49

HQ. 4TH

Carmichael, f.	1	1	2	3
Campbell, f.	0	0	1	0
Montwell, c.	3	0	1	6
Dempsey, g.	0	1	3	1
Baker, g.	0	1	0	1
Gehhard, f.	0	0	0	0
Childress, c.	2	1	1	5
Rosier, g.	1	0	1	2
	7	4	9	18

1st half:—"A" Co. 15, Hq.-4th 9.
2nd half:—"A" Co. 34, Hq.-4th 9.

August Team Trimmed

The second game on the programme saw "B" Company gain a victory over the U.S.S. Augusta Marines by a score of 31-25. The winners displayed much better coordination and each player was able to penetrate the opposing defence and gain points. The Augusta made a good fight in the early stages but lack of shooting ability forced them to trail by 16-8 midway through the opening period. When interval arrived the "B" five were 27-12 ahead.

"B" COMPANY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Grow, f.	3	3	3	9
Day, f.	1	0	0	2
Blais, f.	0	1	2	1
Ashley, c.	3	0	2	6
Day, g.	3	2	3	8
Bancks, g.	2	1	0	5
Ramsey, f.	0	0	0	0
	12	7	10	31

AUGUSTA "M"

Davey, f.	0	0	2	0
Hemstead, f.	0	0	1	0
Harpold, f.	6	0	1	12
Carroll, f.	2	0	0	4
Ford, c.	1	5	4	7
Mack, g.	0	0	0	0
Deem, g.	0	0	1	0
Wendt, g.	0	0	3	0
Hurst, g.	1	0	2	2
	10	5	14	25

1st half:—"B" Co. 27, Augusta "M" 12.
2nd half:—"B" Co. 4, Augusta "M" 13.

Present Standings

"A" DIVISION

	W.	L.	PF.	PA.	P'ct.
"D" Company	2	0	33	27	1,000
Service Company	2	0	78	49	1,000
Hq. 2nd	2	0	53	28	1,000
Motor Transport	0	1	13	30	000
Augusta Navy	0	1	15	23	000
Hq. 1st	0	2	36	51	000
"E" Company	0	2	40	60	000

"B" DIVISION

"A" Company	2	0	83	36	1,000
"H" Company	1	0	27	13	1,000
"B" Company	1	1	44	52	500
Hq. 4th	0	1	18	49	000
Augusta Marines	0	1	25	31	000
"F" Company	0	1	18	34	000

SHANGHAI BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting will be held in the offices of Mr. W. R. M. Stevens, Room 318, Wayfoong House 220 Szechuen Road on Thursday, October 27, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

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Narrow Escape From Death For Shanghai Man

Mr. W. A. Scott Tells of Nightmare Days and Nights While Marooned in Storm at Sea

MAROONED on a tiny sand bar 35 miles off Taku Bar for three days and two nights in the teeth of a raging gale. Two men dead from exposure and no food and water during the whole time. This was the story related to a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday by Mr. W. A. Scott, a lighthouse engineer employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, whose escape from death during this terrible period was only by the narrowest margin.

Equalling any breathless episode in fiction in its graphic details of a desperate fight against the combined onslaughts of wind, waves and exposure, which claimed the lives of two members of the marooned party, Mr. Scott's story clearly illustrated his superb leadership of frightened Chinese workmen and how his actions definitely saved their lives.

Mr. Scott, a native of Birmingham where he was employed by a firm of lighthouse builders, has been in China for 15 years, his headquarters being in Shanghai. His story was related in his room at the Palace Hotel where he is staying after his harrowing experiences.

Sudden Gale

On October 13, Mr. Scott related, a party of two foreigners, including himself, and some Chinese, were sent to repair a beacon situated about 35 miles off Taku Bar. One foreigner was left in charge of the lights, tender, which anchored near the beacon, while Mr. Scott and a party of Chinese proceeded to the sand bar, where the beacon stood, to effect repairs.

Suddenly a gale blew up and a boat put off from the strip towards the lights tender carrying a party of Chinese. Later the boat was to return to the bar to pick up the rest of the party, who were continuing with the work. The storm, however, increased in intensity and the tremendous seas which were running at the time made it absolutely impossible for the small vessel to reach the tender. In spite of gallant efforts by the Chinese crew the vessel was buffeted by the surf and eventually thrown back on to the bar.

"Things then began to get too dangerous for the tender to stay where she was," continued Mr. Scott, "and she pulled up anchors and went to the south side of the small island, a few miles away from the party. We anticipated that she would come as near as she could, but as we had changed our position in order to see the vessel, we were subjected to horrible exposure," he added.

Blown Out to Sea

At the time, continued Mr. Scott, there was a tremendous tide running and some of the Chinese were not willing to make an attempt to reach the ship. After discussions the party decided to wait a little while. In the meantime the lifeboat which had tried to reach the tender and had been blown back, was in great difficulties, but, luckily, a tremendous gust of wind blew them out to sea right in the path of the tender and they were picked up without any casualties.

On the bar, however, the situation was becoming more and more fraught with danger, and realizing this, another lifeboat was lowered from the tender with the object of rescuing the marooned men. Some indication of the tremendous power of the waves was then given by Mr. Scott, who related how the lifeboat was smashed before it had barely touched the waters. All attempts at rescue then were abandoned and the tender put off with all speed for Taku Bar for another lifeboat.

Meanwhile on the bar the marooned party were knee-deep in water and suffering terribly from exposure, the howling wind and fierce waves making their position extremely dangerous. A realization of their peril came when one of the men—a Chinese—collapsed, while several of the others were on the point of exhaustion. It was then decided to reach the small beacon and to shelter inside there until the storm blew over or until rescue came.

Chinese Collapse

The party, battling against the rising water, made their way with all possible speed towards the beacon, but were handicapped when another Chinese collapsed through exposure, followed, a few minutes later, by another. One man had to be left owing to his condition, while the remainder pushed on.

"When we arrived at the beacon," went on Mr. Scott, "we found that the heavy door was locked and, armed with only a key and a stone, I worked in total darkness and the bitter cold trying to break the bolts which held it in position. You can imagine my joy when, after some hours' work, the first bolt was broken, and my greater joy, a little later, when the second one was forced and the door opened. This saved us from certain death," he emphasized.

Rescued

There the party spent two nights and one day, huddled together and suffering untold hardship from the cold and from lack of food and water. Rubbing themselves down on Mr. Scott's instructions the Chinese became a little more cheerful but the lack of food told its tale and when one man suddenly became violent in a fit their spirits dampened again and everyone prayed for rescue. All this time the gale was blowing with extreme intensity and relief appeared a long way off.

On October 15, however, the party, who had lost two men through exposure, and who were all in a pitiful plight, were rescued by a tug from the Taku Tug and Lighter Co. and taken ashore, where they received treatment and food after their horrible experiences. Mr. Scott, who suffered little damage as the result of exposure of the intense cold, attributed this to his being a keen exponent of nature cure. "I am certain," he said, "that had I not been a nature man I would be suffering today."

Looking remarkably fit, Mr. Scott was, indeed, a picture of health and it speaks well for his powers of endurance that such an experience as he had gone through had not left a permanent mark upon him. Ending the interview he added that he had had many strange experiences in various parts of the world and he was sorry that time would not permit him to relate some of them.

Health Conditions Improve Here

September Report Shows Decrease in Cholera and Other Diseases

The Settlement Commissioner of Public Health reports for September that from the health standpoint, the month was a quiet one showing improvement on the previous months.

Cholera continued to drop rapidly during this period and towards the end of the month had assumed comparatively unimportant proportions. It is of interest to note that the refugee camps under the supervision of the department showed a very low incidence of cholera throughout the whole epidemic though in the case of a minority, disciplinary measures in co-operation with the concerned Societies, were necessary to attain the desirable state of affairs.

Dysentery also dropped a certain extent though less so in proportion amongst the foreign population, than amongst the Chinese. It was however, still extremely prevalent but not to such an extent as to cause grave anxiety.

Cremations were continued; 4,782 coffins being cremated during the month. The total coffins removed in one way or another from the Settlement increased to 90,908 as from the beginning of the hostilities.

An increase in diphtheria was to be noted amongst the Chinese population which is due to seasonal incidence.

Refugee Camps Cleaned up

Advantage was taken of the fact that comparative absence of cholera released certain disinfection vans, in order to disinfest certain refugee camps with the object of delousing the inhabitants before the typhus season appeared. During the month six camps were dealt with; 3,303 refugees contained therein were given a bath, had their clothes, etc., disinfested, and 36 rooms were also treated. It is hoped in this way, by attacking the problem before the appearance of the disease to modify its incidence.

Smallpox appeared in a small area of the Northern district and the matter is being investigated. The outbreak is somewhat remarkable, as it is not usual for this disease to persist throughout the summer and in addition, the cases were almost entirely confined to a portion of the Northern area which gives rise to a suspicion that the cases are imported, though this matter has not yet been elucidated.

Communicable Diseases

Cholera and typhoid fever were still epidemic throughout the month, although they decreased from August. Cholera showed a considerable decrease, 608 cases being notified with 177 deaths, as against 3,539 cases with 812 deaths in August. 37 out of a total of 41 foreign cases of typhoid and para-typhoid fevers notified were Japanese, mostly recent arrivals to the port. Of the total cases notified, only two had been inoculated. Amongst Chinese, 278 cases with 169 deaths were recorded, here again the vast majority had never been inoculated—only 12 having ever received any prophylaxis. 86 cases of Malaria were notified (20 foreign and 66 Chinese-, an increase of 32 over last month. 46 cases were residents in the Western Area. Of the foreign cases notified, 15 were amongst members of the Defence Forces. Dysentery decreased from August, 657 new cases being notified (63 foreign and 594 Chinese) with 183 deaths (6 foreign and 177 Chinese). Eight cases of smallpox were notified amongst Chinese, with five deaths.

Coffin Depositories

All the coffin repositories were regularly inspected, and three badly constructed coffins were removed from one of these establishments and buried by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery. All the coffin repositories are being kept under strict surveillance by the Department.

Owing to the hot weather, cremations were carried out daily; in the average 159 corpses were cremated per day.

Fifteen passes were obtained from the Japanese military authorities to allow fifteen boats loaded with 412 coffins to proceed up country.

The burial grounds of the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery Association were frequently inspected to ensure proper sanitary conditions.

Pea-Soup Fog Shrouds London

London, Oct. 25.

A pea-soup fog continued to envelop London and its suburbs today, slowing down traffic and disrupting train and bus services. Practically all aeroplanes awaited at Croydon from the Continent this afternoon landed at Lympne, Kenley or Redhill. The rest of passengers' trips to London had to be made by rail or road.—Havas.

Post Office Blaze Report Feature

Fire Brigade Statement For September Shows Total of 78 Calls

A slight decrease in the number of calls received by the Settlement Fire Brigade, as compared with August, is shown in the report for September of the Chief Officer, released yesterday. There were 78 calls last month, and 80 in August. Oddly enough, both months had exactly the same number of genuine fire calls, 52.

September's 78 calls are classified as follows:

Genuine Fires	52
False Alarms (Good Intent)	8
False Alarm (Malicious)	1
Chimney Fires	3
Special Calls	14

The damage at fines which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at:—

Within the Settlement	$48,506
In the Special Rated Area	13,035
Total	$61,541

Basement Alight

At 10.38 p.m. on the 9th, sections from Hongkew Station turned out to the North Szechuen Road Head Post Office and found a fire in the basement, a glow being visible through the windows after mail bags, which were stacked against the loading dock, had been removed. Attempts to enter the basement by way of the staircase having been unsuccessful, on account of the dense smoke, two 2½" nozzles were directed through the basement windows in the direction of the glow and the Rescue Van was called out. On the arrival of the latter, men donned oxygen gas masks, but, in spite of repeated attempts, they were unable to penetrate the basement and reach the fire on account of the heat.

In the meantime investigations were made from the north side of the basement (Tiendong Road) and, as the fire was visible from that side, the Leyland Pump was placed in position on Tiendong Road and three 2½" jets from it directed on to the fire through the basement windows, which had been smashed. Two doors leading to the affected section had been opened, but this proved of little assistance as they were both badly obstructed by cargo, and consequently the metal window-bars had to be cut to permit nozzle-men to enter the basement and tackle the fire at close range. The breaking of the windows on both sides proved an effective ventilating measure, with the result that the smoke soon cleared, and the fire was then brought under control without difficulty.

In spite of the difficulty experienced in reaching the seat of the fire, it was confined to the section of the basement in which it originated and only a portion of the contents of the compartment was damaged.

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 836 calls were received, and 843 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

Group Fines Imposed In Palestine

Punishments for Sabotage; Jerusalem Under Control

Jerusalem, Oct. 26.

Collective fines of varying amounts have been imposed in a large number of Arab villages in Northern Palestine.

They are punishments for the recent sabotage of roads and telephone communications.—Reuter.

Order Being Established

Jerusalem, Oct. 25.

Following energetic action taken by the authorities, order has been reinstated in the old city of Jerusalem. Incidents are still reported from the outlying suburbs.

From Bethlehem comes the report of a rebel attack upon detachments of British troops. In the northern regions, other incidents are reported. In the Haifa district, rebels uprooted several hundreds of fruit-laden orange trees and in Tel Aviv, police killed a number of bandits attempting to set fire to warehouses.—Havas.

Commission Vetoes Partition

London, Oct. 25.

By a majority of three, the Woodhead Commission decided today against the partition of Palestine and its report presents no final conclusion, latest reports indicated this evening.

Observers believe, however, that British policy will envisage the giving of pledges to the Arabs to quell the present unrest.

When order is re-established, it is probable that a round-table conference with the participation of the Arab Princes, will be called.—Havas.

Czech Social Democrats To Form New Party

Prague, Oct. 25.

The Executive Committee of the Czechoslovakian Social Democrats approved today the proposal of its secretariat to leave the Second Internationale and all its affiliated organizations and to engage in parleys with other political parties, aiming to form a new party grouping all Czechoslovakian workers. The proposed body is to be established upon a "new political basis."—Havas.

UNDER the auspices of the Chinese Government, red tea produced in Anhwei and Kiangsi provinces continues to be exported as heretofore, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." Exports of red tea from the two provinces totalled about 100,000 cases prior to the hostilities, the report states. Up to the end of September this year, more than 50,000 cases had already been exported from the two provinces, the report adds, and further quantities are now being shipped abroad.

Xmas and New Year Mail Schedules

Letters and Parcels to Europe, Australia and The United States

Details of the Christmas and New Year mails from Shanghai for the present season have now been issued by the Chinese Post Office, enabling residents to arrange their mailing dates so as to have the letters and parcels arrive at their destination as close as possible to December 25 or January 1. Copies of these notices may be obtained at the Post Office or its branch offices.

For Christmas Day greetings and letters for the United Kingdom and Europe via Suez, the P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi, leaving Shanghai on November 22, would appear to be the best, for mails by this ship arrive in Marseilles and London on December 23 and 24 respectively. New Year mails might well be sent by the N.Y.K. ss. Hakozaki Maru, leaving Shanghai on November 29 and arriving in Marseilles on December 31 and London on January 1, 1939.

Parcels by this route might catch the P. & O. ss. Ranpura leaving Shanghai on November 8 and arriving in London on December 16; the N.D.L. ss. Gneisenau, leaving on November 14 and arriving in London on December 15; and the N.Y.K. ss. Fushimi Maru, leaving Shanghai November 14 and arriving in Marseilles on December 18 and London on Boxing Day. New Year mails might catch the P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi's November 22 sailing, arriving in London on December 30.

Via Siberia

Via Siberia, mails are sent to Tientsin or Chinwangtao by the nearest available steamer, and the best sailing to catch would be one leaving Tientsin on Sunday, December 11, arriving in Moscow on December 21 and Paris and London on New Year's Eve.

The "via U.S.A. and Canada" route to Europe is being maintained exclusively by the Canadian Pacific liners, the best mails being:—Empress of Japan, leaving Shanghai November 13, arriving in Vancouver and Seattle on November 29 and London on December 17; Empress of Asia, leaving Shanghai November 27, arriving Vancouver and Seattle on December 12 and London on January 1; and the Empress of Canada, leaving Shanghai December 11, arriving in Vancouver and Seattle on December 29 and London on January 14.

For Australia, the two best sailings to catch would appear to be:—Conte Verde, leaving Shanghai November 27 and connecting with the ss. Tanda leaving Hongkong December 2 to arrive in Sydney on December 21; and the ss. Canton, leaving Shanghai December 6, connecting with the ss. Changte leaving Hongkong on December 13 to arrive in Sydney on New Year's Day. Parcels to Australia should be sent by the Conte Verde.

Finally, for the air mails. For London, letters should be posted as follows:—By ss. Hector to Singapore, leaving Shanghai December 10 and arriving in Paris and London by K.L.M. on Boxing Day; By ss. Empress of Russia to Hongkong, leaving Shanghai December 12 arriving by Imperial Airways in Bracciano (Italy) on December 21, and in Paris and London on December 22; by the ss. Marechal Joffre to Hongkong, leaving Shanghai December 19 and arriving by Imperial Airways in Italy on December 28 and London and Paris on December 29.

For the United States and Canada mails should be posted:—By the ss. Hector to Hongkong, leaving Shanghai December 10, arriving in San Francisco on December 21; and by the ss. Scharnhorst to Hongkong, leaving Shanghai December 13, arriving in San Francisco on December 28. These mails are, of course, carried by Pan-American Airways.

And for Australia, mails should be posted:—By the ss. Empress of Russia to Hongkong, leaving Shanghai December 12 and arriving in Sydney Decembtr 24; and by the ss. Marechal Joffre, to Hongkong, leaving Shanghai December 19, arriving in Sydney December 31.

Burgos Obstructing Withdrawal Scheme

Mr. Hemming's Mission Made Most Difficult

London, Oct. 25.

Mr. Francis Hemming, Secretary-General of the Non-Intervention Committee, is returning here towards the end of this week from his visit to Spain, it was announced here today.

He will not go to Barcelona.

General impressions here are that the Nationalists did not ease his way in his carrying out his mission, in connection with General Franco's negative reply to the Committee's withdrawal scheme.

Mr. Hemming encountered great difficulties in his attempts to see the Nationalist leader.

It is understood that the Burgos authorities will refuse to proceed with any withdrawals of foreign combatants so long as Republican withdrawals do not equal theirs.

Great reserve is being maintained as to the results of the demarches made by Mr. Hemming.—Havas.

U.S. Protests Over Coolidge Incident

State Department Still Gathering Information; Who Owned the Silver?

Washington, Oct. 25.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, revealed today that Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General at Shanghai, had registered a strong protest with Mr. L. H. Lawford, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai, against the forced unloading of silver belonging to the Chase Bank from the Dollar liner President Coolidge at Shanghai last Monday.

The Secretary of State indicated that the Coolidge incident was not yet closed.

He said the State Department is still gathering information on the incident. He indicated that the State Department was making efforts to learn whether the silver, reported to be valued at U.S.$4,500,000, was the property of the Chase Bank or whether it was meant for the United States Treasury.

Although the President Coolidge had obtained official clearance papers and the silver was openly loaded, the Dollar liner was prevented from leaving Shanghai last Monday.

The vessel was not permitted to leave port with the silver at the last minute because the Customs permit was withdrawn apparently upon pressure of the "Reformed Government of China."

"Misunderstanding"

The "Reformed Government" was reported to have demanded cancellation of the clearance papers because it had previously issued an order prohibiting the export of silver from areas under its control without a special permit.

Mr. Hull said the cancellation of the clearance papers was reported to have been the result of a "misunderstanding."

The silver was loaded on board the Coolidge last Sunday. When clearance papers for the departure of the Coolidge were cancelled on Monday, the date of her sailing, the silver was unloaded that afternoon and placed on lighters. The Coolidge was permitted to leave port on Tuesday morning, while the silver was returned to the vaults of the Chase Bank on Tuesday afternoon and night. U.S. Marines guarded the silver throughout the three days.—United Press.

North of the Creek Curfew Hours

Beginning November 1, the hours during which individual Chinese holding passes will be allowed to move about in Hongkew, Yangtszepoo and Chapei districts will be from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. (Shanghai Time).

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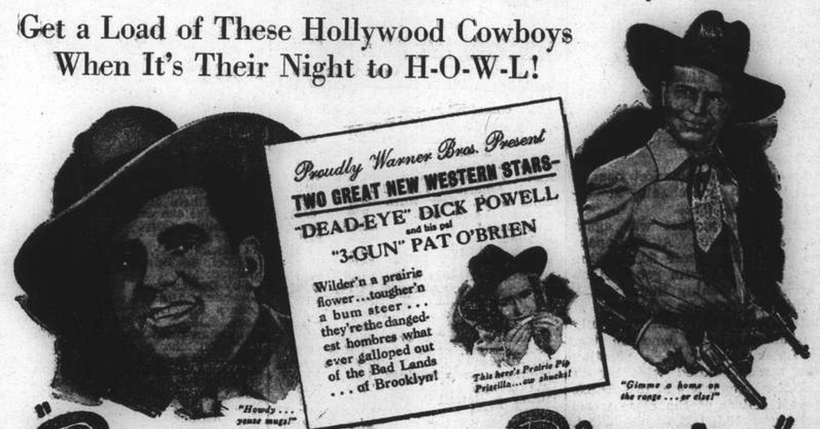
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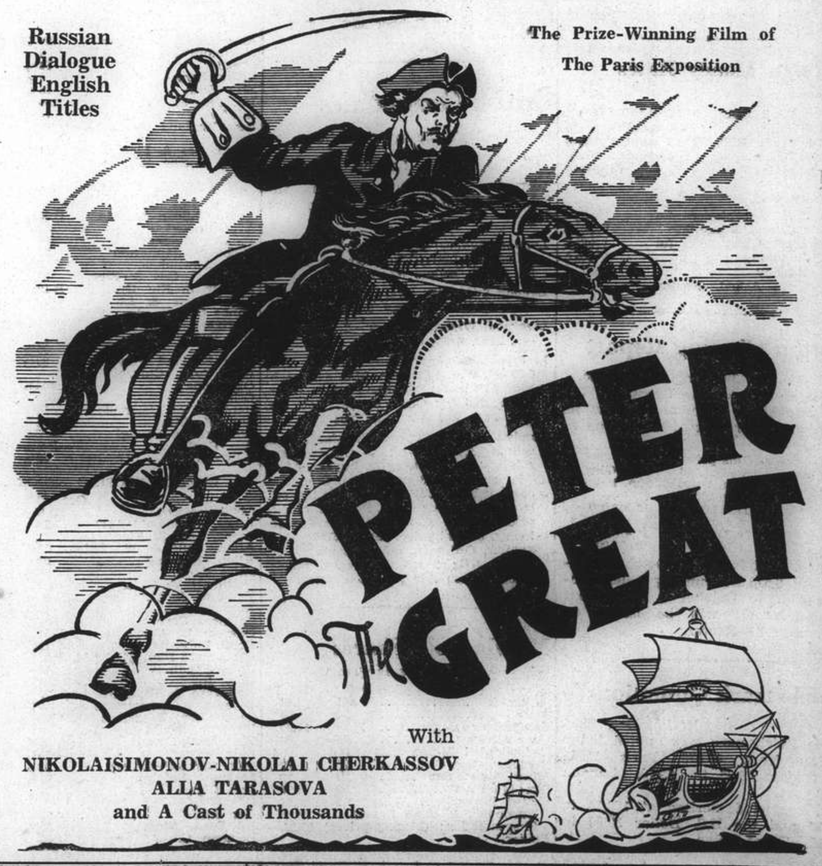

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 ..... $ 30.00
U.S. $100 @ 15⅞ $629.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅛ $29.533
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $617.76
London—demand 8⅛
4 months' sight credits 8 3/32
4 months' sight docts 8 3/32
6 months' sight credits 8 1/16
6 months' sight docts 8¼
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 1/16
4 months' sight credits 16¼
4 months' sight docts 16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/16 U.S. $16
Hongkong/London 1/23 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15⅞ $629.92
Hongkong $53⅜ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30
Java Guilders ..... „ 30
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29
Jaxa Guilders ..... „ 29

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$620.155 £1=$29.653
Selling U.S.$100=$629.922 £1=$30.00

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.90=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.70=$1
Tourist Lire 3.21 .....$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 28.05=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39½
$100=Reg. Mk. 87.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	16⅛	15 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		October	
£ T.T.	8 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/32
G.$ T.T.	15 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	597	4 m/s.	623
Rs. T.T.	45	7 d/s.	45 5/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.03	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for ready and 19½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 51.03.

It was reported there was a little Indian bear covering. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was very dull. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8.– sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again erratic and uncertain. At the opening the best sellers were 8d. sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$, but with good sellers soon after the opening there was a sharp rise and business was done at 8⅛ sterling and 16⅛ U.S.$, but only a small amount was done on this basis. Later there was a reaction and the market closed with buyers for cash at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The best sellers at the close were:

8 1/32 sterling	16 3/32 U.S.$	Cash/Oct.
8 3/32 „	15 29/32 „	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 25.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 23/32
New York	28 13/16	2 months	
Shanghai	48	„ (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85	„ (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	476.18	Shanghai	8½d N
Paris	178.68	Bombay	1/5 11/32
Berlin	11.88	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.75¼	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.15½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.37	C'slovakia	138.37 S
Berne	20.97½	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.07	Japan	27.80
Spain	unqd.	Shanghai	16.10
Holland	54.44	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.66¾	C'slovakia	3.44½
Brussels	16.91½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.71	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.57	Greece	0.87½
Norway	23.96	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.29	Finland	2.11½
Montreal	99.125	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.76 1/32
„ Demand 4.76¾
„ Bankers' 60 days bills 4.76 13/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills 4.76 5/32
Buenos Aires Paper 29.58
„ „ „ market rate 25.10
Montreal on London 4.80¾
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Oct. 25.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 7/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 1/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Cotton Ginning Report

Washington, Oct. 25.

The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce issues its sixth ginning report of the season as follows:—

Season:	Gins prior to Oct. 13 run. bales	Fin. Gins run. bales
1938	3,929,000	—
1937	11,068,000	18,242,000
1936	8,570,000	12,141,000
1935	6,592,000	10,420,000
1934	6,748,000	9,472,000

The report issued on October 8, indicated: 6,578,000 running bales, ginned prior to October 1. The next ginning report will be issued on November 8.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Oct. 25.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.075, Paris 1505., Amsterdam 73.65 to 73.70, London 11.89.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.70 to 178.75 and the U.S. Dollar 37.50 to 37.515.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There is little change to report in today's market. Kaipings rise from last closing of $24 to $25, due to rise of 1/– in London price. Ewos are steady at $17.70 buyers while Trams were placed at $35.50 with buyers at $35¼. Rubber shares were steadier, only 18,000 Kroewoeks were done at $1.21/22 and 1,000 Java Consolidated at $2.30.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Average	Change
143.16	103.30	General	128.58	+0.83
148.05	95.55	Rubbers	142.92	—0.06

Volume 33,568 shares, 352 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
$200	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 77.50
$35,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.00
100	Kaiping	$ 25.00
700	Kaiping	$ 24.75
50	S'hai Dock	$125.50
550	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.25
500	Exploration	$ 6.70
5	S. W. W. "B"	$ 26.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.25
500	Exploration	$ 6.75
500	Kaiping	$ 24.75
300	Wheelock	$ 21.75
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
238	Exploration	$ 6.70
16,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.21
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.00
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
134	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.00
100	S. W. W. "B"	$ 26.75
500	S'hai Land	$ 7.90
60	Exploration	$ 6.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.50
1,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.30
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.22
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
100	Kaiping	$ 24.75
1,500	Exploration	$ 6.75
25	S'hai Telephone	$ 55.00
400	Kaiping	$ 25.00
6	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 25.

On the Stock Exchange today, heavy industries were again most prominent, though motors showed a slight improvement. Elsewhere, the tone was active with trading moderate. Many foreign bonds also hardened.—Reuter.

	Oct. 24	25
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101	99 1/16XD

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	52	53
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59	60

Osaka, Oct. 26.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.11

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/3	19/6
Armstrong, Stevens	5/-	5/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/6	37/9
Austin Motors, ord.	23/3	23/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/4½	56/3
British American Tob.	101/10½	101/3
Cable & W., new form	44¼	44¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/7½
Courtaulds	28/4½	28/9
Distillers	92/-	91/9
Dunlop Rubber	24/-	24/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/6	76/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	97/9	97/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/7½	28/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7½	31/10½
Imp. Tobacco	136/10½	136/10½
Leyland Motors	86/3	86/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/7½	57/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	13/10½	14/9
Rolls-Royce	101/7½	101/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/-	16/-
Tate & Lyle	77/6	78/6
Turner & Newall	77/4½	77/6
United Steel	25/6	26/1½
Vickers, ord.	24/9	25/4½
Woolworths	59/1½	58/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/9	28/6
Rubber Pltn. Trust	30/9	30/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	15/9	15/9
Randfontein Ests.	40/9	40/3
Sub-Nigel	245/-	243/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	17/-	16/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	96/10½	97/6
Burmah	90/-	89/4½
Mexican Eagle	5/6	5/11½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	87/6	86/3

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74½	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71	75
4½% Anglo-French Loan	80	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	42	44½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54½	58
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	14½	15½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	32
5% Hukuang Rlv., 1911	25	26
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	23	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	26
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	19	19
5% „ „ G.	19	19
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	19	19
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	19	19
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	23
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¾	9¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	82
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84½	85½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	17/9
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 25.

In the commodity section, tin ruled firm and active on local covering.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅜ unch; sellers 8 7/16 unch; Nov. delivery, buyers 8⅜ unch; sellers 8 7/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/0½ +¼; Mar. 5/1¾ +¼; May 5/2¾ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/8 —2; Dec. 4/7⅜ —1; Mar. 4/6⅝ —⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.83 —1; Jan. 4.82 unch; Mar. 4.82 unch; May 4.80 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 7.69 +8; Nov. 7.69 +8; Jan. 7.87 +4; Mar. 7.84 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £46 7/16 +⅛; 3 mths sellers £46⅜ +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £52½ +½; sellers £53 unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £211¼ +¼; 3 mths sellers £212¼ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16½ +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 7/16 +⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 9/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 11/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
Antamok	.41	.43
Atok	.34	.34
Benguet Consolidated	11.80	11.90
Coco Grove	.46	.48
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.29	.29
Mine Operations	.23	.23
San Mauricio	.98	.97
United Paracale	.43	.44

Turnover: 1,048,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 95.96.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 25.

Gains of fractions to about one point predominated in stock prices on Wall Street today. Optimistic business prospects were a sustaining factor, but the market ruled quieter and was rather colourless. At the same time, the ability to absorb considerable profit taking with showing marked unsettlement was viewed as an encouraging factor. Steels moved narrowly, but mill activity is reaching a level at which some steel companies could at least break even. Aviations were kept in the limelight on armament prospects. Rails were lifeless, with operators still awaiting the Wage decision. Utilities were sustained by increasing signs of Government co-operation with business. Meanwhile, talk of a technical correction continues, while some traders have withdrawn to the sidelines, at least, for the time being. The turnover amounted to 1,490,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	155.22	155.46	154.17	+0.05
50 Rails	32.32	31.72	32.00	+0.27
15 Utilit.	24.72	24.27	24.41	+0.21
40 Bonds	——	——	90.01	+0.02
11 Commod.	——	——	49.10	+0.22

	Oct.	25
Adams Express	12½	12½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	20½	21⅜
Allis Chalmers	53¼	53½
Amerada Corp.	69½	69¾
Amer. Can	*103¾	104
Amer. & For. Power	4½	4¾
„ „ $7 pfd.	21⅞	21⅝
Amer. Locomotive	26⅜	26⅞
Amer. Metal	44½	44⅝
Amer. Radiator	18⅝	18⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	20½	20⅞
Amer. Smelting	56⅜	55⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	28⅜	29½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149	149
Amer. Tobacco "B"	91⅜	90½
Amer. Waterworks	14½	14¾
Anaconda Copper	40½	40½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39½	39½
Auburn	4½	4¾
Baltimore & Ohio	8½	8⅜
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	—	—
Barber Asphalt Corp.	23½	22
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅞	18
Bethlehem Steel	66⅞	67⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	28½	28
Borg Warner	34¼	34½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	35½	34⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan	12⅜	12½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	33⅝	34
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅝	6¾
Case, J.I.	95⅛	94½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33⅛	B 33⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¼	36
Chrysler	83⅜	84
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9⅛	9
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 78	80½
Comi. Credit	56	56⅜
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	1⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	50	50¾
Consolid. Edison	33¼	33⅞
Consolid. Oil	9¼	9⅛
Continental Can	*44⅜	44⅝
Continental Oil	30½	29⅞
Corn Products	69⅝	70
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	7
„ "A"	26¾	27⅛
Distillers Corp.	21¼	20¾
Douglas Aircraft	64¾	67¼
Du Pont de Nemours	148½	148⅝
Eagle Picher Lead	14	13⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	13⅝	13⅝
„ „ $5 pfd.	62⅝	63
„ „ $6 pfd.	67⅝	68
Elec. Power & Lt.	43	43⅜
Flintkote	28¼	28⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54⅞	54¾
Gen. Elec.	46⅜	46⅝
Gen. Motors	51¼	51
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	24
Gliddden Co.	25	25⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	25⅝	25⅞
„ $5 pfd.	63½	64
Goodyear Tire & R.	33¼	33¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¼	14¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24	23¾
Great Western Sugar	B 29⅝	29⅜
Greyhound Corp.	19¾	19½
Hecker Prods.	9	8⅞
Int. Nickel	56½	56¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10½	10⅜
Kennecott	49⅜	49⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford	56	56¾
Lockheed Aircraft	19⅝	20¾
Loew's Inc.	59½	59⅝
Macy, R.H.	—	—
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13¼	B 13⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31¾	32½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	35¾	36
Monsanto Chemical	104¾	105
Montgomery Ward	52½	52⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 25¾	B 25⅝
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14½	14½
Nat. Distillers	27½	27½
Nat. Lead	27¾	27½
Nat. Power & Lt.	9⅛	9⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	17⅝	17¾
New York Central	20⅜	20¼
North Amer. Aviation	14¼	14½
North Amer.	24⅜	25
Northern Pacific	12⅞	12¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅜	29
Pacific Lighting	42	43
Packard Motors	5⅜	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅜	12⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	22⅛
Phillips Petroleum	39¼	39⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	33¾	34½
Pure Oil	11¾	11⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8¾	8⅝
Republic Steel Co.	20	20⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	*44¾	45⅜
Schenley	19⅝	20¼
„ 5½% pfd.	72	B 72⅛
Sears Roebuck	77¾	77¾
Shell Union Oil	15¾	15½
Socony-Vacuum	14	14
Sthrn. Pacific	20⅜	20
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	26⅞	26¼
Stand. Brands	7½	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¾	4⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53½	53¾
Stone & Webster	13⅝	13⅞
Swift International	29	29⅛
Technicolor	23	23¼
Texas Corp.	43¾	43⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34⅜	33⅞
Tw.-Century-Fox	26⅜	26
„ „ pfd.	35½	35¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89¼	89⅞
Un. Pacific	94¾	94½
Un. Aircraft (new)	34¾	35½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11	11¼
Un. Corp.	4⅛	4
„ $3 pfd.	37	36
Un. Gas Corp.	4	4⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	11¾	11⅝
U. S. Rubber	53½	54¼
„ 8% pfd.	97¾	98¾
U. S. Steel	65⅜	65⅝
Vanadium	24½	24¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	7¼	7¼
Westinghouse Elec.	121	120¾
Woodward Iron	20¼	20¾

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	57¾	57
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20⅜	20½
Brazil	12½	12⅝
Cities Serv.	67½	70½
Erie R.R.	13¼	13½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	100¼	100¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	72	72¾
New England Gas & Elec.	59½	59⅝
Peru	12⅞	12½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61½	61⅝
Sthrn Pacific R.R.	54	54¾

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Oct. 17	24
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 35½	35¾
Argentine	82	82¼
Bethlehem Steel	100	100¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan	65	67½
Chic. Milwaukee,	9⅝	10⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	94½	94¼
Denver & Rio Grande	B 12⅞	14
Elec. Power & Lt.	79	77⅛
Minas Geraes	B 8⅜	9½
Mortgage Bank	B 25	B 25¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	96	96
„ "B"	86½	87½
New England Power	88⅜	88¼
New York, Chicago,	—	B 64
Oklahoma	104½	104¾
Oslo	102	B 102
Republic of Colombia	18½	18½
Republic Steel	91	91
Rio Grande do Sul	7½	B 7¼
Sao Paulo	B 7¼	B 7½
Sthrn. Rly.	63½	67

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Oct. 18	25
Air Associates	B 8⅜	B 7½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	26	26⅜
Assoc. Gas & Elec.	11	10½
Atlan. Gulf & W.	12½	14
Atlan. Refining	23	23⅜
Atlas Corp.	8½	8½
Baltimore & Ohio	9¼	—
Bank of Amer.	B 48¼	B 48
Borden Co.	16½	17⅛
Celanese Corp.	23¼	22¾
Chesapeake Corp.	B 41	45½
Coml. Solvents	10⅜	11⅜
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 92	93
Corn Products	B 170	175
Coty Inc.	4⅞	4¾
Delaware & Hudson	20½	20¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	7½	7⅞
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	**83⅛	85
Eitingon Schild	4	4⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	11⅜	10⅞
Elec. Power	13¼	13¼
Elec. Storage Battery	33¼	34½
Freeport Sulphur	27½	27¾
Gen. Cigar	26¾	26
Gen. Foods	***38½	39
Gen. Mills	68	69
Int. Dept. Stores	15½	17
Lehman Corp.	28	28¾
Lorillard	20	20
Mountain City Copper	8¼	7½
Nash Kelvinator	10¾	10⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	69	72⅛
Patino Mines	12	12
Pullman, Inc.	—	35⅜
Pure Oil, 5% pfd.	81½	82
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	23¾	23⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	17	18
Sterling Prods.	70¼	70
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8⅞	9⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12¾	13
Timken Detroit Axle	16⅞	17⅝
Transamerica (new)	9¾	9⅞
Un. Biscuit	16⅞	18½
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	69	69
Westinghouse Air Brakes	25	25¾

B—Bid *—Ex dividend **—Ex dividend on October 20. ***—Ex dividend on October 24.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today traders turned cautious. However, there was no rush to sell. Steels and aviations touched new highs. The advance met with occasional resistance, but selling was insufficient to start a downward movement. There was little in the news to sway the list in either direction. The rail income during September was above that of August, but below the level for the corresponding period of last year. Further gains in automobile production and steel output are hoped for. Some traders are showing caution, pending the earnings report of the United States Steel Corporation. A better demand for copper metal has been noted.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 25.

Cotton prices ruled irregular today, with differences widening between new and old crops. Hedge-selling was again light and, with contracts comparatively scarce, near months responded to trade and New Orleans buying, while October was relatively heavy, owing to the falling off in demand from Bombay. Closing quotations were very steady, ranging from 1 point down to 7 points up from the previous final levels.

There were no indications of a definite trend in the rubber market. Prices steadied in sympathy with London and reflected mixed dealer and commission house trading support, which was accredited to factories for inventory purposes. At the last call over, quotations were from 5 points down to 6 points up from yesterday.

Wheat prices in the Chicago market early drifted down on reports of further rains in Australia, the heaviness of foreign markets, the slowness of demand for cash grain and liberal Canadian marketings. Subsequently, the market recovered on reports of the drought in the south-west benig unrelieved, removal of hedges against sales to Government agencies and the upturn in Wall Street. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ¼ of a cent were registered.

Owing to the poor offtake and easier London advices, sugar prices moved lower, while Cuban operators selling and liquidation aided in pushing values back. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from 1½ to 2 points down.

The silk market responded to the comparative steadiness of Japanese wires, while trade and commission house buying found offerings scattered. Finally, importers sold forwards more freely. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 cent down to 1 cent up from the previous day.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.48-48 +07	Dec.	16.85-88 —05
Jan.	8.39-39 +06	Jan.	16.88 N. —02
Mar.	8.38-38 +07	Mar.	16.88-89 +6
May	8.24-25 unch.	May	16.90-92 +05
July	8.15-16 +01		
Oct.	7.92-92 —01		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	0.98½-99 —2 B/A	Oct.	1.82½-83½ +1 B/A
May	1.01½-02 —1½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	65⅞-65¾ +1⅛	Dec.	46⅝-46¾ —⅛
May	67⅞-68 +1¼	May	49⅞-50 unch.

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	60⅛-60½ —¾	Oct.	42.25 B. unch.
Dec.	59¼-59⅜ —¾		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Germany's Indebtedness More Than Doubled

Berlin, Oct. 25.

By increasing the new loan issue to 1,850,000,000 marks, the total amount of the German Government's short-term indebtedness, consolidated into loans during the course of this year, reached 6,336,000,000 marks which is double the amount of the Government's loan transactions last year.

The total indebtedness of Germany has thus more than doubled since January 30, 1935 and now totals 25,791,800,000 marks.—Reuter.

Triangular Trade Agreement

Washington, Oct. 25.

Government officials are studying the reports that Germany is seeking a triangular trade agreement with Great Britain and America, based on the barter system and also on blocked marks, according to information released today by the United States Board of Trade.

However, the officials, in their investigations, found that a large scale of German trade at present is already being conducted under such a system.

Although Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, declared that Germany's method was diametrically opposed to that of the United States, some officials believe that the majority of the trade between the United States and Germany may be conducted along Germany's lines. The exact percentage, it is said, is not yet known.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 25.

Price movements on today's share market were irregular although the tone was friendly again. With operators and investing public holding aloof for the most part, business remained rather restricted. The deals which were concluded however bore the character of genuine investments while the bulk of the sales had to do with realisations following excessive engagements. Mining issues in particular were neglected with Rhenish Steel dropping a point, while lignites were in demand and advanced as much as a point.—Trans-Ocean.

Business Upturn Encourages Roosevelt

Washington, Oct. 25.

The recent business upturn, led by steel and automobiles, encouraged President Roosevelt as he resumed study today of the budget deficit problem, the solution of which largely depends on a sharp curtailment of the relief spending programme.

The upward trend of business is immediately important politically as well as economically because of the November Congressional elections in a fortnight.

Polls and individual surveys forecast Republican gains because the farm prices have slumped despite the New Deal programmes and through the depression has been checked. The first New Deal re-employment drive, however, was not expected to shift Congressional control.—United Press.

Germany to Indemnify Bondholders

Berlin, Oct. 25.

The German Government has offered to indemnify holders of certain Austrian bonds by exchanging bonds of International loans of the former Austrian State for 4½ per cent. Reich loans.

Such debentures will only be exchanged, providing they are in the possession of persons who have been living in Germany since April 14, 1938.—Reuter.

U.S. September Trade Figures

Washington, Oct. 25.

United States exports for September amounted to US$246,361,000, approximately US$15,500,000 above the August figure, resulting in an export trade balance of US$78,710,000, the Department of Commerce announced today.

Imports during September amounted to US$167,510,000 compared with August's figure of US$165,541.—United Press.

Large Turkish Railroad Order

Ankara, Oct. 25.

The Turkish Government has placed orders totalling £3,000,000 for German railroad materials, as part of a vast plan to develop her railways.

Both Great Britain and Germany have recently granted Turkey extensive credits.—Reuter.

American Smelting Strike Ends

East Helena, Mont., Oct. 25.

A three month strike was ended today when an agreement was signed by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the American Smelting and Refining plant.—United Press.

New Reich Loan Oversubscribed

Berlin, Oct. 26.

It is announced that the German Reich loan of 1,500,000,000 Reichsmarks has been so heavily oversubscribed that the German Government has decided to increase it to the extent of 350,000,000 Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean.

Exchequer Returns

London, Oct. 25.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £362,538,745, compared with £359,065,169 at the corresponding date of last year.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items is £539,814,227, compared with £467,388,211 a year ago.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Bullion Figures

Washington, Oct. 25.

The Treasury Department announced today the acquisition of US$796,430,000 worth of gold during the September quarter of which imports amounted to US$743,960,000, while the remainder was newly-mined and miscellaneous.—United Press.

U.S. Steel Pays Dividend

New York, Oct. 25.

U.S. Steel paid a regularly quarterly dividend of US$1.75 per preferred share today and reported a third quarter net loss of US$5,847,791 and a net loss of US$12,150,368 for nine months.—United Press.

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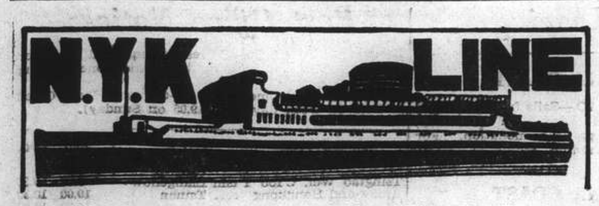

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C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Chinwangtao, Taku Bar & Dairen
B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Japan Ports
C	ACHILLES	Liverpool	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Hongkong
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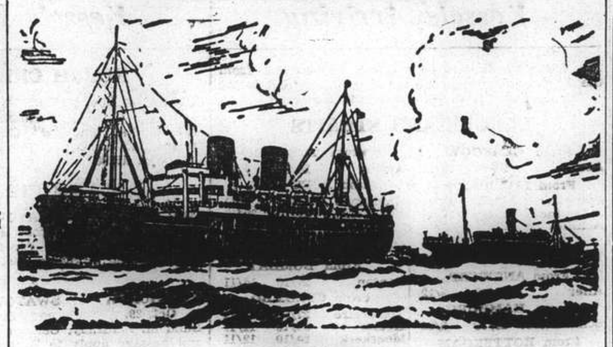

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	20	CORFU	15,000
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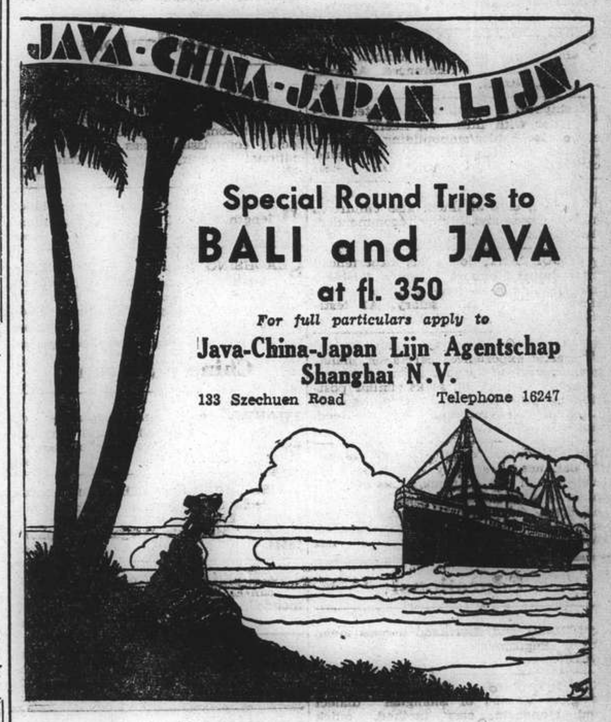

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Taksang	Hongkong	Jardine
Kondor	Ningpo	Brockelmann
Prominent	Ningpo	H. Changan
Llanover	Calcutta	G. L'gston
Ethel Moller	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Tikugo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Melchers	Chefoo	Melchers
Needwood	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Fooksing	Foochow	G.L. Shaw
Tangyang M.	Wuhu	N.K.K.
Montecuccoli	Cruise	—
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Lepanto	Cruise	—
Meinan	Wenchow	S.V.O.C.
Pacific	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Haikwang	Chefoo	A.P.C.
Ikwang	Whnchow	A.P.C.
Data	Wenchow	C.E.O.
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Santa Rosa	Yangling	P.N.&T.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Whangpu	Hupukow	B.&S.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Munakata M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Henrik	Hongkong	Everett

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW

Aeneas	22/10	10/12

From LIVERPOOL

Pyrrhus	8/10	21/11
Menestheus	15/10	24/11
Achilles	22/10	2/12

From LONDON

Terukuni M.	14/10	18/11

From ANTWERP

Aller	19/10	3/12

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12

From ROTTERDAM

Nordmark	14/10	19/11
Antilochus	26/10	9/12
Serooskerk	27/10	10/12
Triton	26/10	11/12

From GIBRALTAR

Corfu	25/10	27/11

From MARSEILLES

Pres. Doumer	14/10	11/11
Aramis	28/10	25/11

From GENOA

Victoria	20/10	13/11
Afrika	24/10	30/11

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/9	7/11

From PORT SAID

Gneisenau	15/10	5/11
Bangalore	27/10	29/11

From SUEZ

Kulmerland	17/10	18/11

From BOMBAY

Canton	27/10	14/11

From COLOMBO

Temeraire	27/10	11/11
Hector	24/10	11/11
Meerkerk	24/10	12/11

From SINGAPORE

Somali	22/10	31/10
Rawalpindi	22/10	31/10
C. Rosso	24/10	31/10
Vogtland	18/10	2/11
Danmark	22/10	8/11

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjinegara	25/10	6/11

From BATAVIA

Tjisalak	21/10	5/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Irisbank	7/9	27/10
Silverteak	—	28/11
Phemius	28/10	20/12

From VANCOUVER

Tyndareus	7/10	1/11

From SEATTLE

Ixion	29/10	30/11

From YOKOHAMA

Tyndareus	26/10	5/11

From NAGOYA

Gaasterkerk	27/10	4/11

From KOBE

Anyo M.	—	28/10
Memnon	25/10	28/10
Ranpura	27/10	30/10
Burdwan	27/10	30/10
Hakone M.	—	31/10

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	26/10	27/10
Shanghai M.	29/10	30/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	2/11	8/12

From RABAUL

Tanda	23/10	7/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	24/10	27/10
Hoten M.	27/10	30/10
Toulouse	1/11	15/11

From TIENTSIN

Hunan	24/10	28/10
Kronviken	24/10	29/10
Shuntien	27/10	30/10
Yatshing	28/10	31/10
Chungking	29/10	1/11
Chaksang	30/10	1/11
Taisang	30/10	1/11
Shengking	30/10	2/11

From TSINGTAO

Chengtu	25/10	27/10

From HSINKONG

Wusueh	27/10	27/10

From CHITUNG

Liwo	27/10	27/10

From NEEDOOKONG

Suiwo	27/10	27/10

From AMOY

Kiungchow	25/10	28/10
H. Peking	21/10	28/10

From SWATOW

Suiyang	25/10	28/10

From HONGKONG

Ajax	23/10	27/10
F. Roussel	25/10	28/10
Kwaisang	24/10	29/10
Tingsang	26/10	31/10
Szechuen	27/10	31/10
Yochow	25/10	31/10
Wingsang	27/10	31/10
Soochow	2/11	6/11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

JENNY MOLLER Oct. 27. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain R. Cordy ,on Thursday, October 27, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 27-10

LIANGCHOW Oct. 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, October 27, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-10

CHENGTU Oct. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, October 29, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

TAKSANG Oct. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Saturday, October 29, at daylight. "A" and "B" class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-10

SHUNTIEN Nov. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-11

KRONVIKEN Nov. 2. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 2. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

WINGSANG Nov. 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 2. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

HUNAN Nov. 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, November 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Nov. 3. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Nov. 3. "A" and "B" Class accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW Oct. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, October 28, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-10

KIUNGCHOW Oct. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

TAIYUAN Oct. 30. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, October 30, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

SUIYANG Nov. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-10

TJIBADAK Nov. 2. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, November 2, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 1-11

YATSHING Nov. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 2. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

TAISANG Nov. 3. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Nov. 3. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

CHAKSANG Nov. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Nov. 4. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-11

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Nov. 1. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No 11428. 1-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

OLDENBURG Oct. 27. GENOA, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Arfsten), on or about October 27, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 27-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 28. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG. —The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s ms. Shantung will leave Shanghai on October 28, 1938, for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 28-10

MEMNON Oct. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-19

BURDWAN Nov. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-11

NEUMARK Nov. 5. MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about Nov. 5, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 5-11

FELIX ROUSSEL Nov. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-11

RANPURA Nov. 8. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MATTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Nov. 4. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. C. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-11

TAIPING Nov. 14. MANILA, THURDAY I., (From Hongkong) CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-11

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Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Liangchow	9.00	9.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	10.00	10.30
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller	15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Europe (Y)	Oldenburg A	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Macao	Oldenburg	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Produce	18.30	19.00
Ningpo	Ethel Moller	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, Oct. 28.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Foochow	Prominent	8.30	9.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Soochow	10.00	10.30
Kwangtung Prov. via Swatow	Soochow	10.00	10.30
Haimen Che.	Elbhof	11.30	12.00
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Manila	Anna Maersk	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow B	—	—
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	17.30	19.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Taksang	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Oct. 29.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.	*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. s.s. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Memnon CX	7.30	9.00
Hongkong and Macao	Memnon X	8.30	9.00
Swatow H'kong Pakhoi Yunnan	Kiungchow	10.00	10.30
Kwangtung and Kwangsi Prov. via Pakhoi	Kiungchow	10.00	10.30
Japan Korea Formosa Canada U.S.A. Europe .	E. of Russia D	14.00	16.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	19.30	20.00

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